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The Tax Rate

The FinCom Has Shears Sharpened

The Finance Committee had its pruning shears out Tuesday night, as the health department and library budgets were reviewed.

The results are expected to be met with less than enthusiastic appeal, but tentatively the FinCom has recommended disapproval of allocation for two Greater Lawrence agencies and reductions in staff and expenses in the library.

The decisions are tentative at this point in budgetary deliberations by the town's financial review unit, as additional discussions will be held and final decisions made following a public hearing on the overall budget and town meeting warrant on March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

Tuesday night, following the review of the budget requests of the Board of Health, the committee tentatively voted to disapprove of the allocation of \$12,000 for the Greater

Lawrence Drug Council and \$25,000 for the Merrimack Valley Mental Health clinic.

Both items are special articles in the warrant, but administered by the health department.

In examining the Memorial Hall library budget, the FinCom tentatively provided for a reduction in staff of one full time and four part time employees.

The personnel involved are currently provided for under the CETA programs and federally funded. Continuance of the positions would thus be at town expense which the FinCom is dissenting on at least for the present.

The FinCom also cut the library expense budget by about \$7,000 at its meeting Tuesday night.

From all appearances, the FinCom, with a potentially substantial tax rate increase in the offing, has sharpened its shears

to keen edge and will be subjecting all departments to the whittling process, between now and town meeting time.

The Greater Lawrence Vocational School budget, one of the initial thrusts of the FinCom axe, is still under study.

Mrs. R. Milton Cole reports that she has conferred with representatives of both the school and the regional school committee on the matter of reducing the overall budget, thus savings to the individual towns.

Mrs. Cole said that the conferences have been cordial, if not productive to date. A year ago, the FinCom received little support from the regional committee in its effort to reduce expenses.

Some state reimbursements are still in question in the vocational school area, thus no concrete results as yet on the town's request for reduction.



Nancy J. Pelc



Ellen Young

Seniors Named Merit Finalists

Two Andover High School seniors have been designated National Merit Scholarship finalists, according to Philip F. Wormwood, principal.

Nancy J. Pelc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Pelc, 8 Carmel Road, and Ellen Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Young, 9 Abbot St., as finalists will be eligible for scholarships awarded annually by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

Those designated as finalists are among a group of students representing less than one-half of one percent of the nation's graduating high school seniors.

Nancy Pelc has contributed much of her talent, time, and energy to the academic and extra-curricular activities of Andover High School. In addition to maintaining a superior academic record while at Andover High,

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Selectmen, Manager Reviewing Priorities

The selectmen and town manager are faced with a difficult task if Andover's tax rate is to remain the same.

The selectmen have been provided with a priority listing of budget items by Town Manager J. Maynard Austin, which indicates that in order to maintain an even tax rate in the general town budget, cuts totaling \$1,463,300 must be made.

The priority listing contains \$775,667 in items which are required for municipal operations in the next fiscal year.

Town Manager Austin has informed the selectmen that the items listed under required are in the category of needs and meeting increased costs in various departmental areas.

Among some of the costs are \$14,500 in election expenses, required due to increased election activity this year, plus put-

ting off a year ago purchase of additional equipment needed to accommodate a new precinct in the coming year.

Utilities and chemicals for the water department have risen in a similar manner to normal homeowner costs and will require \$88,000 additional in the year ahead.

The Greater Lawrence Sanitary district budget will be \$104,000 in the next fiscal year, pensions, insurance, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage also reflect substantial increases for the next fiscal year.

Results of new contracts between employee unions and the town will cost in the vicinity of \$245,000.

The pension fund will be a determination made by town meeting this year. About 100 retired employees are subject to consideration of a cost of liv-

ing increase. In prior years the state ordered the town to pay this cost. As of this year, it is up to local communities to make the determination.

In all, the \$775,000 plus in required items represents about \$3 of the increase proposed in the tax rate for the coming year, which initially was threatened to go up by \$10.

The need to cut almost one and one-half million dollars from the town budget, just to maintain the current \$51 per thousand tax rate, does not consider the effect of the school department budget, still under consideration by the school committee.

In addition to the required items, the selectmen will have to make some policy determinations or recommendations

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'Election Extra'

The annual League of Women Voters publication of town election voter information is contained in this week's edition of the TOWNSMAN.

The "Election Extra" edition contains four pages of candidate information, response to questions, and all basic information regarding the annual municipal election set for Monday, March 22.

Selectman Candidate

Donald T. Coleman has announced his candidacy for the Andover Board of Selectmen, as a fiscal conservative in favor of cutting the town budget for 1977 by 4%. He said he will not accept any salary paid to a selectman, feeling the money could buy a new street light, helping to combat the high rate of burglaries within Andover.

The Andover native is a graduate of Andover High School and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government. He is currently pursuing advanced studies at the Harvard Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, as well as being employed as a consumer protection representative.

In announcing his candidacy, Coleman stressed open government should begin in Andover during this Bicentennial Year. "The arrogance of the present Andover Selectmen, in defying the Open Meeting Law, is proof that our town is run similar to an exclusive country club. This must stop. I advocate advertising all available positions on

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Donald T. Coleman

Police Chief's Wife Dies

Mrs. Josephine E. (Ford) Nicoll, 62, wife of Andover Police Chief David L. Nicoll, 7 Old South Lane, died Tuesday, at Lawrence General Hospital, following a short illness.

Mrs. Nicoll for many years had served as a secretary in the Veterans Affairs office at the town house. She was a member of St. Augustine's parish.

A graduate of St. Mary's High School, Lawrence, with the class of 1931, she was a member of the Alumni Association of

Town Hall To Close

Out of respect for the late Mrs. Josephine E. Nicoll, Andover Town Hall will be closed Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to allow employees to attend the funeral.

that school.
In addition to her husband,

she is survived by a sister, Rita, wife of George Morris of Methuen; three brothers, John Ford of Methuen, Edmund and Francis Ford of Lawrence, several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be offered Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church, Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover, today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Open Meeting Law Objections Registered

THE TOWNSMAN, MARCH 11, 1976

An Andover delegation of two appeared before the Committee on State Administration recently, to speak out against the new, stricter open meeting law.

Selectman Janet Lake and Town Manager J. Maynard Austin were particularly seeking a change which would allow the selectmen and other boards to hold meetings "for administrative purposes", without formal public notice, as now required.

Committee Chairman, Rep. Charles Buffone of Worcester, said a subcommittee report is expected in three or four months, and that no further change in the law will be made before that.

Mrs. Lake's prime concern was that private sessions be allowed in matters of "human relations", such as in dealing with the Town Manager.

Austin, on the other hand, expressed concern for the citizens who voluntarily serve on town committees, and who could innocently violate the new law and be fined, if the law were upheld.

Mrs. Lake said she was speaking in the interests of "the principles of good administrative practice".

"The Board of Selectmen supports heartily the intent of the open meeting law," she said, "open decisions openly arrived at."

"Private meetings to prearrange votes on issues scheduled for formal open meetings, private meetings to exclude one or more members from full participation, private meetings on issues affecting minorities or special interests in order to avoid informing or being informed by the public, are all abhorrent to my board. Our concern is rather to assist in making the law more

workable. In the strong Town Manager/Selectman form of government which is working so well in Andover, it is the collective responsibility of the Selectmen to oversee the Administration of the town - to oversee the performance of the Town Manager.

"We are a disciplined board and do not involve ourselves with the heads of departments or the functions of the Town agencies except through the Town Manager.

"As in any area, be it in business, school, charitable organizations, the family -- you name it -- a measure of privacy in matters of human relations produces more constructive results than flouting human sensitivities in a goldfish bowl atmosphere.

"Questioning, chiding, criticizing our Town Manager -- our appointee -- in front of his subordinates is clearly contrary to good administrative practice and breaks down his authority in dealing with his people.

"I am not referring to major crises in which his future as our Town Manager might be considered as jeopardized, but rather in the day to day administration of our Town, including his need to consult with us."

In conclusion, she asked that such town administration business be allowed as an acceptable reason for executive session.

Austin also spoke "not in opposition to the concept of the Open Meeting Law," but cautioned on the proposal to add a penalty clause for violation of the open meeting law.

He asked the committee to consider the newness of the law, and the time needed to develop acceptable interpretations of it.

There are so many elements involved in the law -- posting, procedure for entering executive sessions, subjects to be discussed, minutes in executive session, proper release of those minutes -- that it would be easy for citizens, serving voluntarily on a committee, to overlook one and innocently violate the law,

Austin said.

Furthermore, he said, the threat of a \$500 fine for violation might "have a further far-reaching effect on citizen willingness to serve on these valuable committees.

"Compliance must be broad," Austin said. "It is not limited to city councils and boards of selectmen and a few statutory boards, such as the planning board and the conservation commission, with staff available to insure that the details of the law are met.

"It applies equally to boards and committees of lesser importance, such as Memorial Day Committees, bikeway committees, etc.

"Our towns rely extensively on citizens serving in unpaid capacity in the conduct of its business," he went on.

"Consider the simple matter of posting a meeting. The chair-

man calls a special meeting at

the request of a citizen to consider a matter vital to him. The chairman understands that it is the secretary's responsibility to post the meetings. The secretary, on the other hand, assumes that since the chairman called a special meeting, that he will see the meeting

properly posted.

"The result could be that all committee members would be in violation of the open meeting law and subject to a fine of up to \$500.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is a serious threat to town government as we practice it in Massachusetts."

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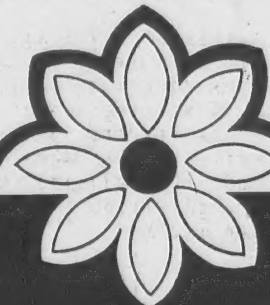
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The program will be presented by Thorkil Tottrup from Bronshod, Denmark, who is attending Andover High School this year under the sponsorship of the Andover Chapter of the American Field Service.

Following the program a short business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served. President Jayne A. Witzgall will preside.

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Town House Topics

Primary Expense

When all the figures are in, money-wise, the Presidential Primary may have cost the town about 85 cents per vote.

Town Clerk Elden R. Salter reported this week that the estimated costs of the primary would run between \$3,500 and \$4,000, including personnel, programming and supplies. Based on the top figure this would come out to almost 85 cents per ballot cast by the 4,700 registered voters, the majority of whom supported President Ford on the Republican ballot and Morris Udall as the Democratic Presidential nominee.

On The Rolls For Town Election

Registration of new voters was brisk during the special registration sessions for the annual town election.

The final day for registration, a week ago Tuesday, may have been affected by the stormy day, but there were 25 new voters enrolled on that day. On the previous Saturday, 37 were registered.

Other special evening sessions, plus those registering during normal working hours at the town clerk's office, produced a good number of new registrants who will be eligible to vote March 22 and also participate at town meeting.

Selectmen Meet

The selectmen will meet in regular session Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall library.

Discussion of the budget is on the agenda. Also scheduled is a further discussion in executive session with negotiators for the fire department seeking a new contract.

Parade Committee Extends Deadline

The Bicentennial Parade committee has extended the deadline for float entries until its meeting on Monday, March 15, at Memorial Hall library.

Entries may be mailed to Professor James J. St.Germain, 4 Cyr Circle, prior to the Monday meeting, or filed at the session.

Chairman St.Germain notes that if there are those who are hesitant to enter a float due to inability to design or construct a float, attendance Monday is urged. Representatives will explain the operation and display the ease with which an entry can be composed.

The committee is also concerned about the response by marching units. To date, there has been a lack of adequate response from Andover units for the parade. The committee is waiting to hear from various local organizations which generally participate and advise contact with Chairman David MacDonald, Jr., soon to provide planning and placement in the parade route.

Two For One For Canines

Andover dog owners should be mindful that their pets can take advantage of a two-for-one deal in April when the annual Rabies inoculation clinic will be held at the Doherty school.

Canine licensing will take place at the same day as the clinics on April 3 and 10.

A certificate that the dog has received inoculations must be supplied before a license can be issued, thus the availability of both services at the same time on the clinic dates.

Candidates Night

The annual League of Women Voters Candidates Night program will be held Monday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Elementary School auditorium.

All candidates for office in the town election have been invited to the forum to put forth their qualifications and discuss campaign issues.

School Committee

The Andover School Committee will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., on the second floor of Stowe School.

Ballet Here April 3

The Boston Ballet sponsored by the North East Cultural Arts Center will present four outstanding productions from its repertoire when it appears Saturday, April 3 at 8 p.m. in Phillips Academy, George Washington Hall, Andover, Mass.

The program will include "Baroque Concerto No. 4", "Pelerinage", "Allegro Brillante", and "The Road of the Phoebe Snow".

"Baroque Concerto No. 4" is an abstract contemporary ballet set to music by the 18th century composer Gottfried Stölzel. Lead roles are danced by Anamarie Sarazin and Tony Catanzaro, both principal dancers.

"Pelerinage" is a ballet which is romantic in style. Choreographed by David Brown, it was first presented in the Ballet's Experiment in Dance series, now known as the Choreographers Series. It will be danced by Elaine Bauer and David Brown.

"Allegro Brillante" is one of George Balanchine's most famous works, with a score by Peter Tschaikowsky. Laura Young and James Dunne, both Boston Ballet principal dancers, are featured.

"The Road of the Phoebe Snow" is a modern ballet set in the neon jungle around the railroad tracks in Chicago. Choreographed by Talley Beatty to a jazz score by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn, "The Road of the Phoebe Snow" depicts incidents of tenderness and violence.

Tickets may be purchased at the Receptionist Desk, George Washington Hall, Phillips

Academy. For ticket information, call or write North East Cultural Arts Center, 13 Highland St., Bradford, Mass. 01830.

Astronomy Course At Museum

A course in telescope astronomy begins this month at the Planetarium of Boston's Museum of Science.

"Seeing Stars" starts March 23 and continues for eight Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9. Students will learn how to select a telescope and how to make most effective use of one. Outdoor observations are held when weather permits. Part of the course is devoted to techniques of photographing celestial objects. The instructor is Jeff Baumgardner, formerly lecturer on the Hayden Planetarium staff.

All Schools Concert

The Music Department of Andover public schools will present its annual All Schools Concert under the sponsorship of the Band and Choral Parents Association on Tuesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 18 at the West Junior High School auditorium beginning at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are available from any participating student or from the music department office any school day.

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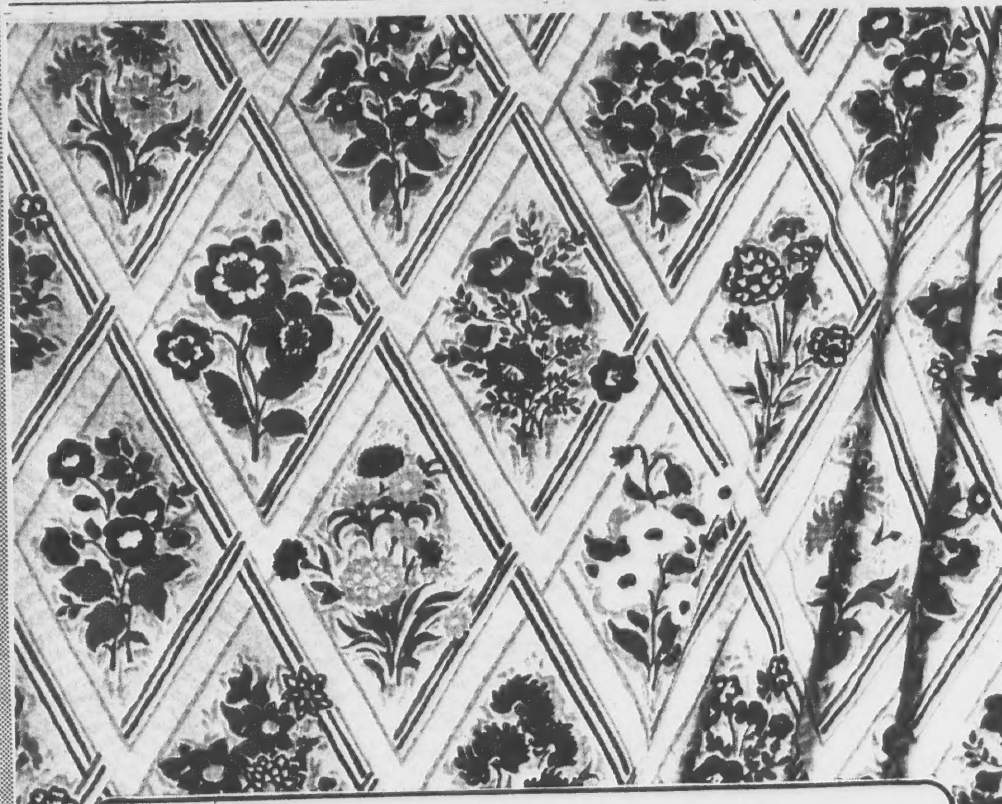
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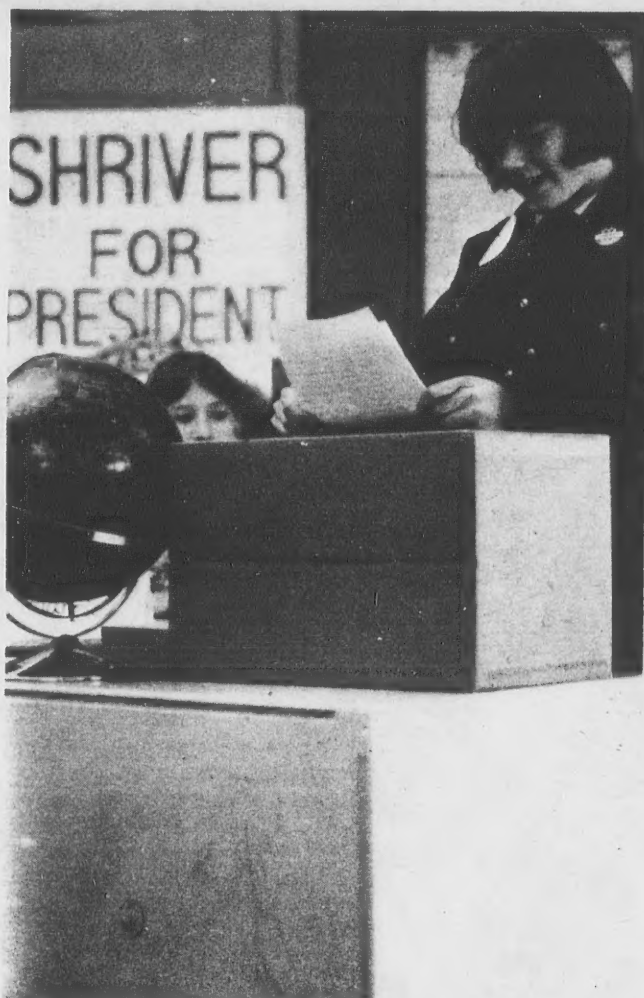
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On The Campaign Trail

Doherty school youngsters got in some Presidential politicking last week, as pupils took the place of the candidates in appealing for votes at a rally. In upper photo, the candidates are represented by Joe Zemis, President Ford; Philip Travis, Birch Bayh; Linda Cobin, Scoop Jackson; Jennifer Looney, Milton Shapp; David Kirkland, Jimmy Carter; Brien Moriarty, Sargent Shriver; and Emily Jackson, Fred Harris. At right, Brien Moriarty makes a campaign pitch for Shriver. Winners in the subsequent election were Congressman Udall, first, Carter, second and Shriver, third.



Travel Back In Time In Essex County

Since the bicentennial celebration has focused attention on the history of New England, this spring Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary is sponsoring a series of walks in Essex County to examine four open spaces of significance under the leadership of Sarah Fraser Robbins, Director of Education at the Peabody Museum of Salem.

Areas to be explored will include Dogtown Common in Gloucester and Lynn Woods, and both the geological formations

and social history will be discussed. The series is called Echoes of Time Past and will begin on Monday, March 16.

Advance registration and payment are necessary. For further information and a calendar of other courses and events at the Sanctuary, contact the office.

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Resting Through Open House

Three-month old Todd Atanasoff sleeps peacefully in his mother's lap at the Open House held Tuesday at the Andover Red Cross. Mrs. John Atanasoff, recently appointed board member, is served coffee by Mrs. Joseph Tavern as she talks with Mrs. Margaret Spitzer.

Tuition Increase At Merrimack

Merrimack College President elect, Rev. John A. Coughlan, O.S.A., has announced an increase in tuition of \$150 a semester, and an increase in resident charges of \$100 a semester at Merrimack College.

Tuition at Merrimack College for the 1976-1977 academic year will be \$2325 while room and board costs for resident students will be \$1650. Even with these increases, Merrimack College will still remain one of the least expensive private colleges in New England.

"Merrimack College has been

experiencing a decrease in students since 1971-1972, and deficit budgets over the last two years," said Father Coughlan. He mentioned that these problems were shared with one-third of the nation's private colleges and universities.

In his first major address to the Merrimack College community on Tuesday, Fr. Coughlan expressed a hope for the future -- "a hope based on the firm foundation established through the efforts of Merrimack's first two presidents, Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A. and Rev. John R. Aherne, O.S.A." He cited the stabilizing of student enrollment as one of the reasons for this hope. Cooperative degree programs in Business Administration and Engineering are becoming more popular among students and the Continuing Education Division continues to attract increased enrollments at Merrimack, according to Fr. Coughlan.

Fr. Coughlan expressed his belief in the necessity of cooperative effort within the

college community. "No president can operate autonomously. The Board of Trustees selects the president and lists his responsibilities. A president is also accountable to the many persons who compose the academic community. Every reasonable effort will be made by my office to involve in decisions those who will be affected by such decisions," he said.

In his remarks, Fr. Coughlan also called for the need of long-range planning at Merrimack. "We must plan academically strong majors to meet the needs of students in the most efficient way. We must plan academically strong programs to meet the needs of the community in the most efficient way. We have a mutual purpose -- a goal -- an opportunity to set a course so that Merrimack College may continue to meet the needs of students and the community," he concluded.

Iron Work Topic For Historians

The Andover Historical Society will hear Edward L. Guy speak on "Artistry in Wrought Iron" at the Thursday, March 18 meeting, to be held at the Deacon Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St., at 8 p.m.

Mr. Guy was associated for many years with the Saugus Iron

Works. He traveled extensively with Wallace Nutting, and has worked on the Williamsburg restorations, as well as on historical houses in Salem, Mass., notably the Witch House and the House of Seven Gables.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee.

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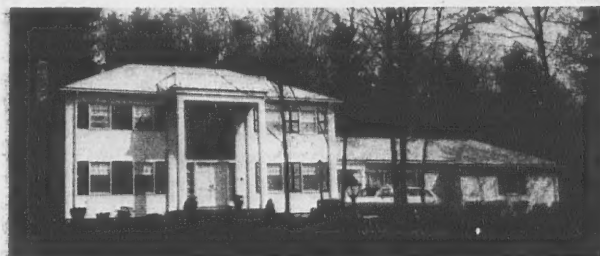
Charity Night

The Andover Lodge of Elks will feature a "Gay Nineties Night For Charity on Saturday, March 27, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

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Emergency medical care in the area has been improved with the addition of emergency physicians, around the both Lawrence General and Bon Secours Hospitals. The staffing of ambulances, trained emergency technicians.

Andover will get a boost this spring with the arrival of a new, van ambulance.

Those who are in need of Emergency Medical Aid at Night at West Elementary School recently also that taking a serious or ill person to the hospital in a private car is probably the fastest nor the best way to get emergency help.

The technicians can provide on-site treatment and balances often have communications to emergency rooms.

In an emergency call the Fire Department (1212), and they will help.

Discussing emergency care were Town Manager Maynard Austin, Deputy Chief William D. Police Officer John well as Patricia M. subject manager for development of Emergency Medical Care, an age state Department Health; Patricia Cl. tor of ambulance i Austin Buchanan, chief of emergency technicians; and Je. director of public ed.

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Emergency Medical Care Explained

Emergency medical care in the area has been improved by the addition of emergency room physicians, around the clock, at both Lawrence General and Bon Secours Hospital, and by the staffing of ambulances with trained emergency medical technicians.

Andover will get a further boost this spring with the arrival of a new, van-type ambulance.

Those who attended Emergency Medical Awareness Night at West Elementary School recently also learned that taking a seriously injured or ill person to the hospital in a private car is probably not the fastest nor the best way to get emergency help.

The technicians can give on-site treatment and new ambulances often have radio communications to hospital emergency rooms.

In an emergency in Andover, call the Fire Department (475-1212), and they will dispatch help.

Discussing emergency care were Town Manager J. Maynard Austin, Deputy Fire Chief William Downs and Police Officer John Milne, as well as Patricia Murchie, project manager for regional development of Emergency Medical Care, an agency of the state Department of Public Health; Patricia Claire, director of ambulance inspection; Austin Buchanan, chief of training of emergency medical technicians; and Jeff Harris, director of public education.

Members of Town Meeting will soon be asked to fund equipment for the new van here, in compliance with state law, but it still will be without a radio communication system.

One of the panelists hoped that an Andover civic group might take that project upon themselves.

Dr. Jose Silva, director of emergency services at Lawrence General, discussed the new medical specialist, the emergency room physician.

No longer are emergency patients treated by the intern, "the most harried, least experienced member of the medical staff," he said. Both local hospitals now have the emergency room physicians, whose sole concern is the emergency room, on duty 24 hours a day.

Dr. Silva's counterpart at Bon Secours is Dr. Thomas Hayes.

The Massachusetts Emergency Medical Care organization is now judged second-best in the nation in terms of training, organization and coordination of care facilities. It came from 48th place, where it stood

before the inauguration of the state Emergency Medical Services office (EMS) three years ago.

Mass EMS, with federal support, has begun to assess and improve emergency medical care in the state. Heightened public awareness and interest is necessary, the panel said, to encourage cities and towns to improve their ability to respond to medical emergencies.

They also suggested that individual citizens get first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training to be able to give help to emergency victims before professionals arrive.

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Student Art On Exhibit

Gregory Jasmin, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Jasmin, 273 Main St., Andover, admires art work currently on display at the Andover Savings Bank. The exhibit which runs through Saturday features work of local high school students under the sponsorship of the Andover Artists Guild.

Dellinger Opening Speaker

Dave Dellinger, leading exponent of non-violent resistance, will speak on "Making Democracy Work" in the opening of a series of lectures and discussions on contemporary American issues, entitled "The Unfinished American Revolution".

The series, which begins on Thursday, March 11 at 8 p.m. at Andover High School, is co-sponsored by the Arthur Neumark Fund for Peace and the Andover Recreation Community Schools Department.

The public may register for the series or a particular lecture at the door.

Mr. Dellinger, author of "More Power Than We Know" is a professor of sociology at Goddard College, former editor of Liberation Magazine and is presently putting together a weekly magazine called Seven Days.

In the following weeks speakers will include Caroline Rees on China: Reflections, by an American on another unfinished revolution; Rev. James Keller of GLEAM on the criminal justice system; Congressman Michael Harrington on the CIA, past involvements and future controls; B.U. professor of government, Howard Zinn on violence and

social change; Professor Robert Alloway of MIT, president of the World Future Society on the interdependence of the world; and Ms. Patricia Graham, dean of Radcliffe Institute on the history of women and education.

There will also be speakers from the Union of Concerned Scientists on nuclear energy, and from the American Indian movement on America's debt to her native population.

Garden Planning Session

"Decorative Gardening with Plants and Shrubs" is the title of

a talk by Jack McLay of McLay's Florist and Garden Center, scheduled for March 18 at the Stevens Memorial Library.

Turning Point

This week at the Turning Point Coffeehouse, Andrea Sutton will be sharing in music. There will also be a presentation of original cartoons developed at the coffeehouse. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

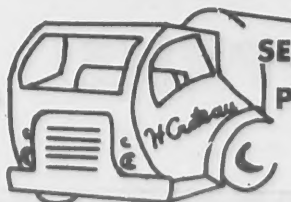
The talk begins at 10 a.m., and the public is cordially invited. A story hour for pre-school children will be held at the same time.

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A job referral service would be implemented at the completion of the course for a limited time.

If interested in participating in the V.I.P. Child Care Course, notify the office at 38 Lawrence St., Lawrence, Mass. 01840, 687-3444. You will be contacted as to the beginning of the program.

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Named to the honor roll at Austin Preparatory School, Reading, for the second quarter, attaining second honors were: Kevin Carroll, senior; J. Spencer DeNapoli, junior; Brian McGinn, Timothy Tiernan, sophomores; Paul Bracken, Dennis Buck and Timothy Cronin, freshmen, all of Andover.

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Friday Feature Film

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Women's Film Festival

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Polish Papercutting Exhibit

An exhibit of Wycinanki, Polish papercutting, will be on display at the library beginning today. Wycinanki, a traditional folk art.

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Merrimack Valley United Fund President, Dean Webster (left), presents the 1975-1976 Loaned Executive Award to M. Eddie Heironimus, director of the Internal Revenue Service Center, Andover, for the center's role in the combined Federal Campaign. Paul Anthony (right), this year's loaned executive, looks on.

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with the United Fund and includes all federal installations within the Merrimack Valley.

Anthony cited the Social Security Administration, Lawrence, the Bradford and West Newbury Post Offices, and several departments within the Andover Service for their excellent results in attaining the "Fair Share" Employee Award Plaque.

Memorial Hall Library

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of Poland, is generally made from glazed paper, either black or in a variety of colors. Before paper was readily available, bark and leather were used. This exhibit is the work of Madalyn Joyce Sargent, Director of the Wycinanki Artists of New England.

Children's Room News By Ruth Hooten

Films On Fridays presents on March 12 Georgie, Matrioska, and Curious George Rides A Bike. The March 19 program will be Stone Soup, Mike Mulligan and His Steamshovel, and An Italian In Algiers. As usual the movies will be shown at 10:30 and 2.

VIBOR has resumed meeting again. The group will be meeting on Thursdays at 4:00 until the end of June. There is still lots of time left for reviewing books and doing projects; so new members are welcome to join (if you are in the 3-6 grades).

Kitchenware On Display

The Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover has a special exhibit of 18th and 19th century kitchenware throughout the month of March. The antiques have been loaned to the library by the North Andover Historical Society.

Included are wooden ware, red ware, pewter, many examples of iron utensils and examples of patchwork and homespun.

The exhibit may be seen during library hours: Monday through Friday, 9-9; Saturday, 9-5; Sunday, 2-5.

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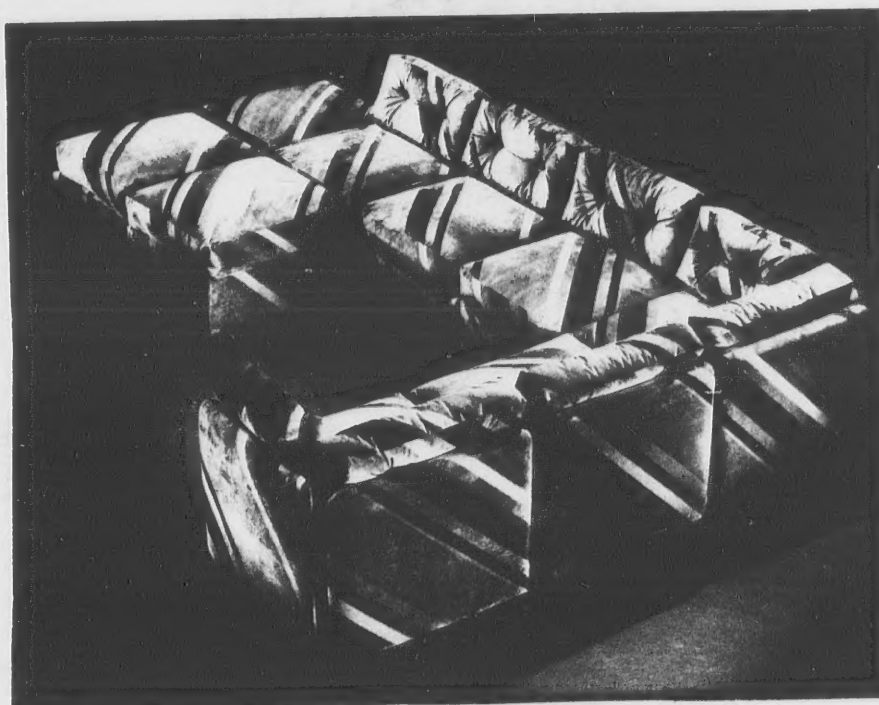
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Doherty Goes Metric

Doherty School in Andover will go metric in March. The Celcius scale will be used when students make a weather report each morning over the intercom. Visitors will find their way through the building via routes marked in meters on signposts.

In the Math Lab shelves are bulging with metric games and activities. There are liter measures at the sink. Scales are waiting for students to weigh themselves in kilograms. Cartographers will be converting miles to kilometers.

There will be labels everywhere as hordes of children invade every section of the building with meter sticks. The intensive measuring activities should be fun, and should produce a number of metric experts.

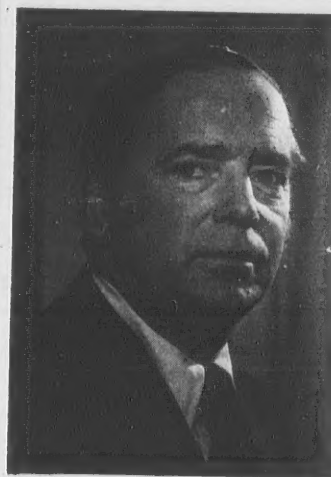
Parents are invited to visit the Math Lab Friday from 9-9:45, to view the introductory film and join in the activities. Scales and meter sticks will be available to parents wishing to compute their metric measurements.



John Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Best, left, and Jamie Davey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davey, do a balancing scale act.

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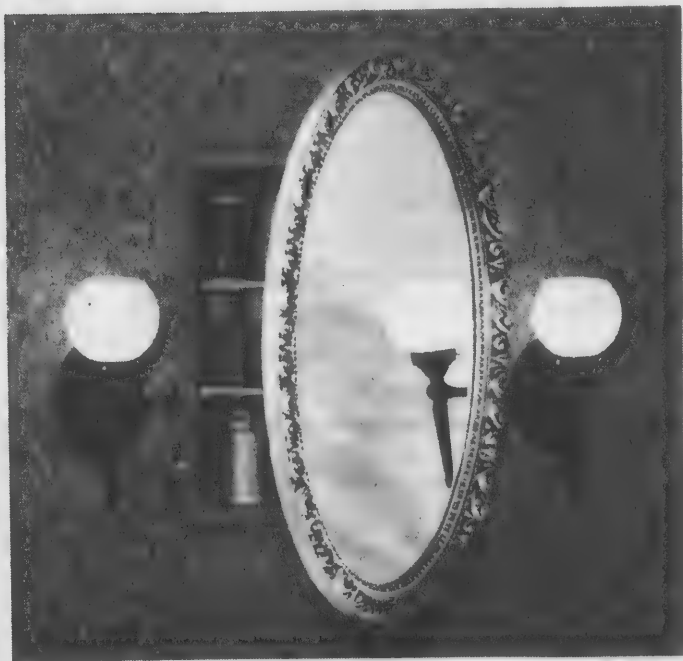
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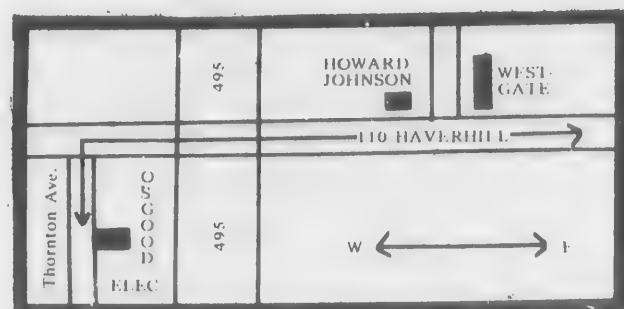
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Top Player At Austin

The Varsity Hockey team of Austin Preparatory School in Reading recently completed its fourth season of play in the Merrimack Valley Hockey League with an enviable 16-1 record. This earned Austin the runner-up spot in the league, only one point behind defending state Division 2 champion, Billerica.

Contributing to this outstanding season was an Andover resident, Thomas Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thom Lawler of Chandler Road.

Having transferred to Austin a year ago, Lawler has established himself as a key ingredient in the

Cougars' future hopes. He finished high up in the league scoring standings with twenty goals and eleven assists, tying for the number 1 spot in goals scored. He was also named to the league's second team All-Stars. Son of Merrimack College's Hockey Coach and Athletic Director, Tom is also an outstanding member of Austin Prep's golf team.

Austin honored all its winter sports participants at an Awards Convocation Wednesday morning, March 10, in the Austin Prep Chapel.

Gym Meet Scheduled

The Recreation - Community Schools Department is having its annual gymnastics meet on Monday, April 5, 1976, at the Andover High School gym. The meet will start at 6:30 p.m. but participants are expected to be there at 6 p.m. Competition is open to all Andover students 3-6 with one exception. Any member of an organized club or team is not eligible to compete.

There will be separate events for girls and boys; and the competition will be divided into grades 3 and 4, and 5 and 6. There will be five events. Each participant may enter a maximum of two events.

The following is a list of the events and the manner in which each participant will be judged.

Girls: Floor Exercises, 3 passes; Balance Beam, 4 passes; Vaulting, 2 vaults; Uneven Bars,

moves; Rope Climb, fastest time.

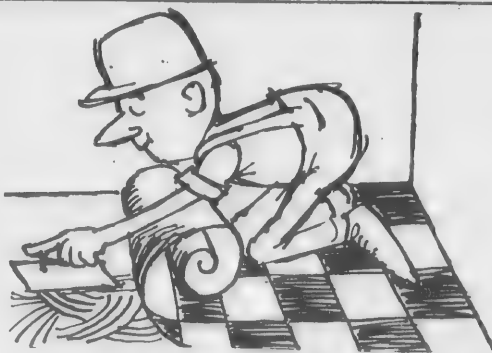
Boys: Floor Exercises, 3 passes; Vaulting, 2 vaults; Rings, 5 moves; Parallel Bars, 5 moves; Rope Climb, fastest time.

Trophies and ribbons will be given to male and female winners in each age division for each event.

Registration forms are available in each school and at the Recreation - Community Schools office by Thursday, April 1.

For further information or any questions, call the Recreation - Community Schools office.

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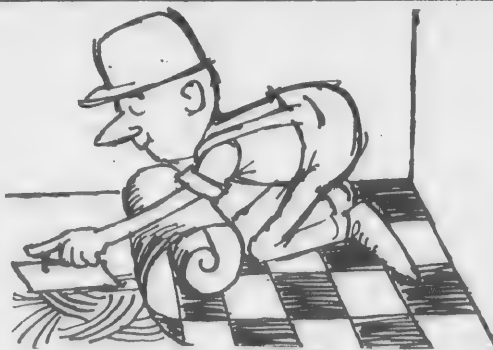
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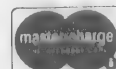
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Tickets for the April 5 AYBL Awards Banquet may be ordered this week only. Players and their families should contact their team coach for details. Others may contact Neil Zimmerman, 13 Blood Road, Andover.

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The Junior Division's One-On-One Tournament opening rounds will begin next Tuesday, March 16, at the Sanborn gym. All 8 year-olds must be ready to play at 6 p.m. sharp - no late tournament registrations will be permitted. All 9 year-olds must be ready to play promptly at 7:15 p.m. Again, no late registrations will be allowed.

Intermediates

Majors

Harvard dropped Villanova from the ranks of the undefeated and threw the division into a four-way tie with two games remaining on the schedule. In fashioning the upset, Harvard ended Villanova's record AYBL consecutive win streak at 11. Now Boston College, Dartmouth, Harvard and Villanova all have shots at the division's second-half crown.

Holy Cross - 29 Boston University - 27

In this game, Holy Cross appeared to have iced the game at the half, leading 21-11. Then B.U. got hot and Holy Cross turned cold as B.U. staged a great rally that fell just short at the buzzer. Boston University outscored Holy Cross 8-0 in the third period and matched hoops in the final stanza.

All eyes are on the hoop as a rebound is anxiously awaited in action in the Andover Youth Basketball League. From left, Brian Moriarty and Tom Beaumier of Harvard and Eric Fredette, of Villanova stand ready in the game won by Harvard 27-19.

Holy Cross: John Franco 10, Chris Bedell 8, Jim Terrion 4, Jim De Piano 3, Tim Bolduc 2 and Rob Slayton 2.
B.U.: Andy Emmert 10, John Merola 7, Eric Feingold 4, Joe Buzzett 2, Barry Feingold 2 and Tom Powers 2.

Boston College - 33 Northeastern - 28

In another fine game, B.C. edged the Huskies to pick up their fourth victory. The game was close throughout. Period scores were 8-6, 20-18 and 29-23 with B.C. leading all the way. The decisive third-period bulge was led by Ted Kelley who scored 7 points.

B.C.: Ted Kelley 13, Kevin Canavan 9, Dick Kelley 8 and Dave Factor 3.

Northeastern: Ted Liszewski 10, Mike Sherman 6, Frank Beaty 5, Steve Smith 5 and Barry Goodman 2.

Dartmouth - 28 N. Carolina State - 13

State had an unbelievably cold shooting night, hitting for only 3 points until the final period while the Green was consistent. Period scores were 6-0, 15-2 and 20-3. State's shooters then found their eyes and outscored Dartmouth 10-8 in the final stanza.

Dartmouth: Chris Doherty 14, Glen Johnson 4, Jon Pelletier 4, Mike Brown 2, Jeff Parker 2 and Scott Tobey 2.

N.C. State: Don Minor 4, E.J. Perry 3, Rob Quinlan 3, Craig Lebowitz 2 and Brian Howell 1.

Harvard - 27 Villanova - 19

Harvard used their defense in dropping Villanova from the undefeated ranks. The Crimson defense held the potent Villanova offense to about half of their normal output. Harvard never trailed and the game was tied only once, 4-4 after a quarter. Then Harvard sprinted to a 20-12 bulge at the half. The rally was keyed by co-captains Todd Zimmerman and Tom Beaumier, each of whom scored 6 points in the quarter. In the last half, the two teams matched hoops, each scoring 7.

Harvard: Todd Zimmerman 11, Tom Beaumier 10, James Lebowitz 2, Brian Moriarty 2 and Scott Zimmerman 2.

Villanova: John Smith 8, Carmen Scarpa 6, Mike White 3 and Mark Haddad 2.

Standings

	W-L
Boston College	4-1
Dartmouth	4-1
Harvard	4-1
Villanova	4-1
Northeastern	2-3
Holy Cross	1-4
N. Carolina State	1-4
Boston University	0-5

Intermediates Minors

The Cheetas and Panthers continue toward their showdown next week, both teams being undefeated this half. The Jaguars picked up their first win in a real thriller with the Cougars.

Jaguars - 14 Cougars - 12

The Jaguars waited a long time for their first victory, and when it came it was a sweet one. Trailing 10-8 going into the final period, it looked as if the Jaguars were headed for another defeat. But Dave Checkik and John McLellan had other ideas. The pair combined for the winning hoops, Checkik getting 4 and McLellan the deuce.

Jaguars: Checkik 9, Rick Desmarais 3 and McLellan 2. Other Jaguars playing key roles in the victory were Brian Darling, Hugh Meier, Sean Norris and Kelly Shannon.

Cougars: Kevin Wilson 6, Rob Harrison 2, Jay and John Robbins.

had a bucket apiece. Jerry Ahern and Dave Goldberg played excellent games in the losing effort.

Cheetas - 23 Bears - 11

The Cheetas ran their winning streak to five in dropping the Bears. The winners used an 11 point 2nd period and a 6 point bulge in the final quarter in picking up the win. The Bears suffered a bigger loss than the game, losing Mark Easton for the remainder of the season.

Cheetas: Geoff Reichert 9, Chris Reichert 6, and Adam and Alex Roberts 4 each. Scott Ar-

nold also played well for the division co-leaders.

Bears: Mike McGrath 3, Easton 2, Jeff Deveau 2, Bernie Kavanagh 2 and Dennis McGrath 2. Ron Hero and Pat McLarney played fine defensive games for the Bears.

Lions - 28 Tigers - 16

The Lions remained only one game off the pace with their victory over the Tigers. The Lions, trailing 6-8 after the first quarter, went out front to stay at

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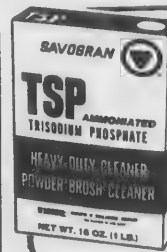


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Y Gym Team Loses Close One

The Andover-North Andover YMCA Girls' Gymnastics Team moved into the competitive field in quite a satisfactory manner by entertaining a veteran team from the Wakefield YMCA and losing in the overall scores 169.5 to 168. Coaches Bevolyn Oliver and Sharon Coon were pleased with initial efforts of their novice athletes.

Competition was in two age divisions, team "A" competing in the 13 years and over division and team "B" in the 12 years and under bracket. The local "A" group won in their division 86.8 to 80.8 while the younger girls were

outclassed 81.2 to 88.7. Among the older girls Kathy Alexander was outstanding for the local representatives. She took second places in the vaulting, the all-around and floor exercise and was third in the uneven bars. Robin Rasche was second in the balance beam, tied for first in the floor exercises and tied for third with Deena Hopwood in the all-around. Hopwood was also first in the uneven bars. Lynn McKussick was second in the uneven and third in the vaulting. Lisa Johnson led the younger girls' team with second places in the uneven bars and the all-around. Emily Boches took three third places in the uneven, floor exercise and all-around, and Keri Cooper was third in the vaulting.

The Andover-North Andover YMCA girls' gym team lost its first meet away from home submitting to the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn, overall score 146-130.

In the 13 and over division Kathy Alexander was most effective winning the uneven bars and taking second in the floor exercise and third in the vaulting. Lynn McKussick was third in the uneven bars and Robin Rasche was third in the floor exercise. In the competition for younger girls Lisa Johnson tied for third with teammate Emily Boches in the vaulting and also tied for third in the uneven bars. Keri Cooper was second in the vaulting.

Other representatives competing for the first time in the above meets included: Team "A" - Edie Harris, Laurie Ann Sheehy, Kim Abate; Team "B" - Sheri Coon, Laurie Lewis, Kara Oliver, Kim Seifert and Verna Jean Pageau.

Gym Hours Change

The high school gym will be open to Andover residents high school age and older every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-9 p.m. The gym facilities will be open for those interested in playing basketball, volleyball, paddleball, ping pong, floor hockey and working out on the gymnastics equipment and in the weight room.

The gym will also be open on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. with the same activities available. Any child under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Two supervisors will be on duty in the gym. Anyone with suggestions for new activities tournaments or leagues should speak with one of the supervisors.

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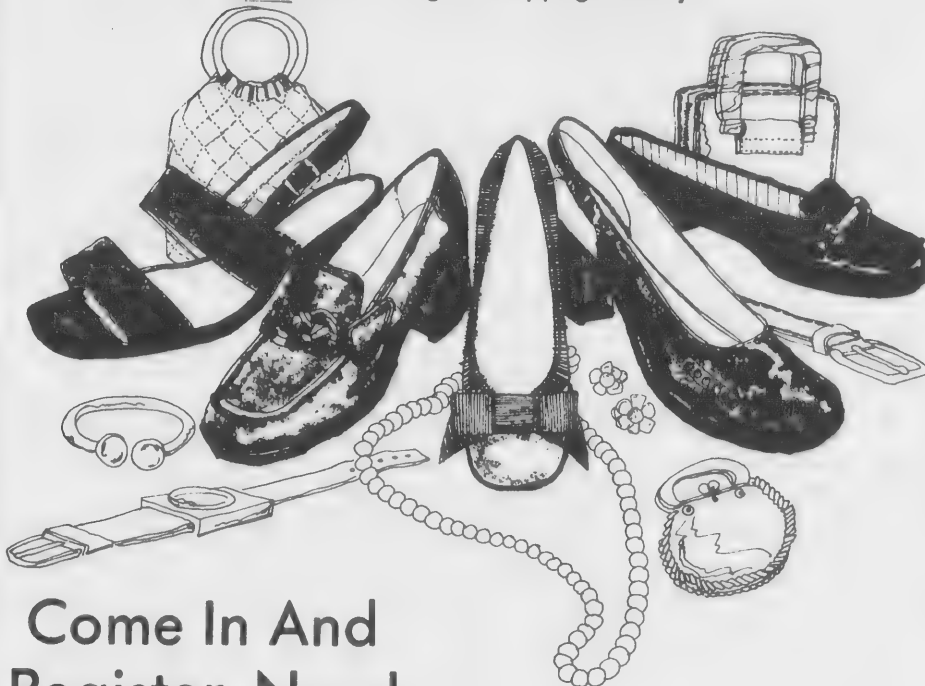
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Buddy Werner Ski League Notes

The members of the eastern Massachusetts Buddy Werner League are practicing for the final event of the season, which is the Divisional Championship races on March 13 at Pat's Peak, New Hampshire, sponsored by the New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts McDonalds' operators. The Andover skiers that will represent the eastern Massachusetts team

are: Tina Sutton, Amy Simpson, Jana Caldwell and Carrie Smotrich, the finalists from the Waltham race.

The Andover Ski Club/BWL will have its annual banquet on Monday, March 22 at the Butcher Boy Steak House in North Andover. All members are asked to have their reservations submitted by Monday, March 15 to: Herta Sutton, 15 Center St., An-

dover, so that we can prepare the seating.

The Andover Ski Club will be electing new officers in the very near future.

For daily recorded information on sports, theaters, museums, entertainment, Bicentennial activities, call Boston 200, 1-338-1976.

St. Augustine's Takes Crown

By Rick Harrison

The St. Augustine Bullets became the third team to be crowned Andover Church Basketball League champions, as they clinched the Junior Division title with a final game 14-0 conquest of the Braves at the Bancroft School gym.

The victory enabled the Bullets to finish the season with a near-perfect 5-1 record, one game ahead of the runner-up St. Augustine Pistons (4-2) who closed by securing a 2-0 forfeit triumph over the third-place St. Robert's Celtics.

In other Junior action prior to the school vacation, the Pistons handed the Bullets their lone loss, 10-5, while the Celtics whitewashed the Braves, 8-0.

Bullets, 14-0

Needing a triumph for undisputed possession of the crown, the Bullets grabbed a quick 4-0 first quarter lead over the Braves on a brace of buckets by Jim Wiseman.

The score remained the same until the third stanza, when Wiseman duplicated his earlier effort to increase the St. Augustine spread to 8-0.

Pedro Gleason tacked on a pair of fourth session insurance baskets, while John Nerdon also stuffed a 2-pointer to complete the attack.

Thus, Wiseman closed with 8 points, Gleason 4 and Nerdon 2.

Rounding out the roster of the champs are Rich Nerdon, Danny Beckerman, Pete Walsh, John Madden and Mark Townsend. The club is coached by Joe Nerdon.

Outstanding for the Braves in this contest were Mike Hogg, Jimmy Dolan, Allen Gable, Chris Wright, Steve Harris, Tom Dolan and Jeff Dowell.

Pistons Over Bullets, 10-5

The Pistons had tightened the race somewhat in the next-to-last game by dumping the Bullets, 10-5, and they did it with an unusual coaching triumvirate.

Regular skipper Jim Flynn was sidelined by illness that night, so taking over the reins and guiding the Pistons to victory were Mrs. Vito Caiati, Mrs. Surette and Mrs. Flynn... mothers all of St. Augustine players.

Pacing the potent Pistons' parade were John Recesso with 4 points, Dave Caiati 2, Dennis Sullivan 2 and Kevin Flynn netted 2 for Mom.

Countering for the Bullets were prolific Jim Wiseman with 4 markers and Pedro Gleason who swished a free throw.

Celts Blank Braves, 8-0

The St. Robert's Celtics trimmed the Braves 8-0, snapping a scoreless deadlock in the second period on floor connections by Eddie Melia and Matt Dispensa.

Melia upped the difference to 6-0 with a third quarter bucket, and Dispensa capped the attack by swishing a fourth stanza fieldgoal.

Also contributing fine floor games for the Celts were Kevin

Byrne, Mike Melia, Rich Burm and Jonathan MacLean.

Leading the way for the Braves this time around were Jim Daley, Allen Gable, Chris Wright, Mike Hogg and Steve Harris.

Forfeit

The Pistons' 2-0 forfeit decision over the Celts on closing night resulted when St. Robert's could floor only four players because of the flu.

The kids on both teams received a workout during a non-official fun scrimmage nevertheless, and this was the only forfeit in all three divisions of the ACBL during the entire 1975-76 season.

Scoring Crown

The Junior Division scoring king was Jim Wiseman of the Bullets, who muscled his way for 24 points in six games for a 4.0 average per tilt.

Schedule

Game action has concluded for the Juniors, who will not have playoffs, but all Junior competitors are reminded that the divisional foul shooting contest is scheduled for Wednesday night, March 24 at the West Junior High gym.

Players from the Celtics and

Little League Tryouts Scheduled

The Andover Little League is now announcing its tryout dates at the Phillips Academy Cage.

The Major League tryouts will be staged on consecutive weekends, March 13, 14 and March 20, 21 at the indoor facility off Route 28.

Listed below is important data as to time for the various age groups. Please read it carefully and report at the proper time to avoid unnecessary confusion.

Also be advised that the Andover Major Little League will play 20 games, with the campaign running through the month of July and interrupted briefly for the All-Star Tournament.

Registrations were conducted last weekend at the West Junior High cafeteria. However, late registrations will be considered by LL officials.

National League

Sunday, March 14: 12 years, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; 11 years, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 10 years, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; 9 years, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20: 12 years, 8:30-10 a.m.; 11 years, 10:15-12 noon; 10 years, 1:15-3 p.m.; 9 years, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

American League

Saturday, March 13: 12 years, 8:30-10 a.m.; 11 years, 10:15-12 noon; 10 years, 1:15-3 p.m.; 9 years, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 21: 12 years, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; 11 years, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 10 years, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; 9 years, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Players should bring a glove and be present at the Tryout 15 minutes before the starting time for check in. Major league managers will conduct fielding

and batting practice.

Players who were on a major league team last year and players who do not want to play on a major league team should not attend.

Minor leagues: available to all 10 to 12 year olds not selected for a major league team.

Nine-Year-Old League is available to all nine-year-olds not selected for a major league team.

By March 25, selected players will be invited by postcard to attend a special tryout on March 27. Time and place will be specified. Attendance at this tryout is mandatory for a player to be eligible for selection by a major league team. Players ultimately selected from this tryout will be notified by April 1 if they are selected for a major league team.

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ACBL Standings Junior Division (Final)

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Bullets	5-1
Pistons	4-2
Celtics	3-3
Braves	0-6

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St. Robert's, Free Reach Semi's

By Rick Harrison

Regular-season champion St. Robert's and surging Free Church took their first steps toward the Senior Division playoff title in the Andover Church Basketball League, as both registered quarterfinal round victories in the single-elimination affair recently at the West Junior High gym.

Coach Bob French's St. Robert's quintet, ahead by a slim point at halftime, broke things open in the third quarter enroute to a 39-25 win over pesky Ballardvale United.

The triumph was the 10th straight for St. Robert's, now 10-1 overall, while BU closed the campaign with a 1-10 ledger.

Free Church, leading from the game-opening tapoff, whipped St. Augustine B by a 27-21 count to remain alive in the playoffs.

The victory was the third straight for Free, 6-5 overall, while regular-season runner-up St. Augustine B bowed out with a 7-4 record.

The semifinals were scheduled for last night at West Junior High, after TOWNSMAN presstime. Free met St. Augustine A (6-4) in the opener, while St. Robert's duelled South (2-8) in the nightcap. Both St. Augustine A and South drew first-round byes.

The playoff championship will be staged next Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at West Junior High, with last evening's survivors doing battle.

St. Robert's, 39-25

Divisional scoring king John McNamara banged home five first quarter points, as St. Robert's moved to an early 7-3 advantage.

But United struggled back to 11-10 by intermission on the

sharpshooting of Jeff Roy, Dave Livingston and Jay McLeod.

A 15-5 run during the third quarter settled the issue for St. Robert's, as Scott Praetz had the hot hand with eight big markers for a 26-15 spread.

Both clubs opened up over the last seven minutes, with McNamara's six points keeping the champs' lead intact.

John McNamara scaled double figures for the 11th straight time, popping through 13 points, while Scott Praetz was right behind with 12 tallies.

Steve Leitch tossed in 4 points for St. Robert's, and solo buckets came from Frank Branco, Tom Daley, Dan Saunders and Rich Marciano. Gregg Praetz rounded out the 8-player assault with a pair of second period free throws.

The victors also missed the offensive punch of Brian Rockwell who was ill. All eight Ballardvale competitors also had a paw in the scoring, sparked by Jeff Roy who flipped in 8 points.

Dave Livingston stuffed 4, Jay McLeod and Tim LeMay scored 3 apiece, Kevin Hollenbeck and Carolyn Darling 2 each, Russ Bird a brace of charities and Scott Mattheson canned a foul shot.

St. Robert's held a 16-8 edge in floor shots, and the winners converted 7-of-18 free throws to 9-of-20 for Ballardvale.

BU committed 20 personal fouls and St. Robert's 19.

Free Church, 27-21

Free Church made it two victories in two weeks over St. Augustine B, as the same squads met to close the regular season and Free prevailed in that one, 38-17.

Mike Travis and Jeff Buck powered the winners to 6-1 and

15-9 advantages at the first two checkpoints, but Tom Walsh and Frank Robinson ignited a third quarter surge to bring St. Augustine A to within 21-19.

Tight defense and single buckets from Glenn Wade, Travis and Buck enabled Free to gain some breathing room towards the finish.

Three marksmen did all the scoring for Free, as Mike Travis hooped 12 points, Jeff Buck 11 and Glenn Wade had 4.

Other standouts included Mike King, Doug and Phil Kirkland, Keith Williams, Doug Awley and Gary Lindstrom. Alan Patterson was unable to play for the victors.

Retaliating for St. Augustine B were Tom Walsh and Frank Robinson with 8 markers apiece. John Perkowski dunked 4 and John Walsh managed a first quarter charity toss.

Dan Caselden and Scott

Boucher contributed hustling efforts in a losing cause.

Free enjoyed a 12-8 spread in fieldgoals, while St. Augustine B had a 5-3 edge from the foul stripe.

Free committed 12 personal fouls and St. Augustine B was whistled for 10.

Foul Shooting

The Senior Division foul shooting contest will follow the playoffs on Wednesday night, March 24, at the West Junior High gym.

Players from St. Augustine A and Free should report to the school at 8 p.m., players from Ballardvale United and South at 8:15 p.m., and players from St. Augustine B and St. Robert's at 8:30 p.m.

Banquet

The annual ACBL awards banquet is slated for Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Andover High School cafeteria.

Pothier Gets MBA Degree

Robert B. Pothier of 133 Bailey Road, Andover, received a Master in Business Administration degree at the January graduation of Boston University's School of Management.

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Bantams Reverse Trend, Taking Three Straight

By Rick Harrison

The Andover Bantam A traveling hockey team did an abrupt about-face recently, chalking up three lopsided victories to halt a tailspin that actually began in earnest during their Canadian trip.

Coach Dick Neal's club came on strong to sock Dover, N.H. 5-1 at the Rochester N.H. Arena, then the locals belted previously undefeated North Andover, 7-2, at Merrimack College, and finally Andover buried Durham, N.H. 12-1 at the University of New Hampshire.

The triple wins, accomplished on three consecutive nights, boosted Andover to 10-15-2 overall.

Dover Falls, 5-1

John Sagaser saw to it personally that Neal's squad took a 2-0 first period advantage, notching his 11th and 12th seasonal goals at 0:12 and 4:17.

The first marker came when he pool-cued a billiard shot from behind the net off a Dover defenseman, Len Driscoll and Phil Weeks assisting, and the eventual game-winner was an unassisted wide-angle shot that once again bounced off an op-

posing rear-guard and into the cage.

Steve Morin upped the ante to 3-0 at 10:13 of the middle stanza, taking a corner pass from the digging Driscoll and rifling a 10-footer home from the slot area.

Dover closed the gap to 3-1 a mere 44 seconds later, as a 20-footer from the right side whizzed past goaltender Todd Bateson who was otherwise perfect.

Morin provided the locals with some breathing room at 2:29 of the third period, pocketing his 12th seasonal red-lighter following set-ups from John Sagaser and defenseman Phil Weeks.

Weeks fed a pass from the point to Sagaser in the corner, and he spied Morin in the slot for the goal.

Rookie Joe Cammarata polished off the attack at 11:47 of the finale, taking a behind-the-net feed from center Paul Farnham and tapping in a five footer.

NA Crumbles, 7-2

Len Driscoll poured in a three-goal "hat trick", while Cammarata contributed a brace of lamplighters, leading this romp over North Andover at the Volpe Complex.

Driscoll started Andover off on

the right skate with a 12-footer at 4:41 of the opening frame, and the assist was to Mike Anderson who fed a pass wing-to-wing.

Driscoll struck again during a 4-on-4 situation at 6:19, as Farnham sprung Len loose at the North Andover blueline for a 15-footer to cap the solo rush.

Wayne Merola proved to be a sharpshooter at 11:02, potting the game-winner from a very sharp angle almost on the goalline to the right. John Sagaser circled the net and pushed a pass to Wayne for the lone assist.

North Andover hit the board on a powerplay at 3:46 of the second stanza, as Andover failed to clear the puck creating a 3-on-1 NA advantage in the zone.

Barely 64 seconds later Joe Cammarata found the range, stuffing in the rebound of linemate Paul Farnham's blast.

Driscoll displayed some baseball prowess at 6:21 for a 5-1 cushion, batting the puck from a waist-high position past the goaltender as John Sagaser and Steve Morin drew assists.

Farnham joined the parade with a powerplay marker from close range just 52 seconds later, and Joe Cammarata's second of the contest 28 seconds after that completed the Andover attack and made it three tallies in 80 seconds.

Paul Farnham initiated this play by passing to Kelly, who was up from the Bantam B squad, at the point. He deftly shot the puck without stopping it, on the fly, and Cammarata deflected the disc home.

North Andover had the only goal in the penalty-packed third session, as Andover netminder Dave Cullinan was beaten on a breakaway at 9:41.

Earlier in the session the locals killed off a 5-on-3 disadvantage.

Clubbing Durham, 12-1

Host Durham was rudely treated at UNH, as Andover completed a lopsided series' sweep after slamming the New Hampshire rivals 9-4 on opening night.

Joe Cammarata, Len Driscoll and Paul Farnham led the way as all chalked up three-goal hat tricks. Two of Driscoll's 26 goals came on the powerplay, and Farnham's 24th of the campaign was shorthanded to wrap things up at 11:12 of the third.

Mike Anderson jumped ahead 3-0 after one period, upped it to 8-1 after two, and coasted home with four goals including three within 70 seconds in the last stanza.

Farnham picked up four assists to complete his second seven-

point game in two weeks. Cammarata added three helpers for six points overall, while Steve Morin delivered three assists, Jim Higgins two, and singletons went to Wayne Merola, Ken Southworth, Joe Cahill and John Sagaser.

Bateson worked the first half-game in net for Andover, losing the shutout at 2:14 of the middle period, and Dave Cullinan finished up the last half.

Schedule

The revised Andover Bantam A schedule featured three more games this week.

The Neal club was at Merrimack last Tuesday night against Masconomet, and last night the team attempted to sweep a seasonal series against Lynnfield in Beverly. Both games were after TOWNSMAN

presstime.

This Saturday morning at 10:45 a.m. Andover hosts Concord, N.H. in a rematch at Merrimack College. The locals dumped Concord 8-4 on Feb. 28.

Bantam Scoring (27 Games)

	G-A-Pts.
Paul Farnham	24-32-56
Len Driscoll	26-13-39
Joe Cammarata	17-21-38
Steve Morin	12-15-27
John Sagaser	12-15-27
Wayne Merola	15-4-19
Mike Anderson	6-9-15
Ken Southworth	3-11-14
Bruce Belbin	2-10-12
Phil Weeks	1-9-10
Jim Higgins	1-6-7
Joe Cahill	2-4-6
Team Goals For	121
Team Goals Against	115

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Softball Meeting

An organizational meeting for this year's Recreation - Community Schools Department Men's Softball League will be held Monday March 15, 7:15 p.m. in the faculty room at West Elementary. Meeting is open to all team managers and individuals interested in submitting new teams to the league.

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Spring Term of the Andover YMCA will be made up to over 4,000 YMCA members and other interested may obtain new YMCA membership cards at Haverhill St., Andover. Listings suggest that some program practically all years of age to Citizens.

Registration of Members for prior registration March 23, and registration will begin on April 10. The 10 week classes getting underway unless otherwise in the folder.

Limited to F Members are Education and programs housed in gymnasium, pool, room and pool. fitness and gym age groups, gymnasium of all types, instruction on recreational swimming interest groups. Non-physical program new building, all conducted at the same

San

In the finals of the Community School girls' basketball league the Sanborn Superstars 10-4 first quarter

Information Meeting

This coming N State Equal Rights will appear on the ballot for approval. To assist in the process, a committee to Ratify the sponsoring a general orientation session in this area. All interested are invited to attend and comments welcome at the session Tuesday, March 16 at West Elementary

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Spring Program Offerings At Y

Spring Term program folders of the Andover-North Andover YMCA will be mailed next week to over 4,000 YMCA members of record and others who are interested may obtain copies at the new YMCA building, 165 Haverhill St., Andover. Over 300 listings suggest that the "Y" has some program of interest to practically all individuals, 3 years of age through Senior Citizens.

Registration of Full Privilege Members for courses requiring prior registration will begin on March 23, and on the 25th registration will open for all others. The 10 week Spring term will begin on April 3, with most classes getting under way that week unless otherwise indicated in the folder.

Limited to Full Privilege Members are the Physical Education and Recreation programs housed in the YMCA gymnasium, physical program room and pool. Included are fitness and gym classes for all age groups, gymnastics instruction of all types, swimming instruction on all levels, recreational swims and special interest groups.

Non-physical programs at the new building, all programs conducted at the satellite YMCA

building at 33 Johnson St., North Andover and at Brook St., Andover and programs conducted at Phillips Academy, Brooks School and other locations are usually open to residents of Andover, North Andover and neighboring communities, and do not require Full Privilege Membership.

Included in these open categories, with age limitations detailed in the program folder, are some of the following: Youth Activities include horseback riding on all levels, tutoring, Vacation Club, tennis instruction or informal play, guitar on all levels, roller skating, archery, BB Air Rifle, Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving, Outing Club, Bicycle Club, gym classes for St. Augustine's School, Candlepin Bowling, model building, crafts, ceramics, and a kite building workshop. Merit Badge courses for Boy Scouts are available in Swimming and in Lifesaving and the Girl Scout Junior Water Fun Badge and the Cadette Swimmer's Badge courses are also offered. In addition the girls may select from such offerings as Ballet, Tap Dancing, Softball, Outdoor Interest Class, Knitting, and Beginners' Sewing. Preschoolers have available a gym class, ballet or tap classes, and crafts.

Among the offerings for adults are Ballroom Dancing instruction for beginners or intermediates, Folk Dancing, Guitar, Oil Painting, beginning, intermediate of duplicate Bridge, informal Tennis or Instruction on beginners or intermediate level, Ceramics for beginners or intermediates, or Vegetable Gardening course. A program for senior citizens centers about a swimming class on Wednesday mornings which offers which offers an exercise program in the pool, recreational swimming, lap swimming or instruction, if wanted.

Offerings for women of the community include: informal tennis or instruction, softball, bicycle jaunts, hiking group, climbing group, paddle tennis, horseback riding, belly dancing, candlepin bowling league, cake decorating, needlepoint for intermediates or advanced, bathing suit construction, flower arranging, crocheting, sewing for beginners, intermediate weaving or intermediate macrame. Workshops for women include skirt and pants workshop, sewing knit shirts and how to dry and press flowers, all morning programs and an evening workshop, beginner smoking.

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In the finals of the Recreation - Community Schools Department girls' basketball league playoffs, the Sanborn Superstars built up a 10-4 first quarter lead over the

West Elementary Warriettes and then played some strong defense the rest of the game to capture 19-12 victory.

The Superstars got a 14 point performance from Debbie LaSota who was also the league's high scorer this year. Also scoring points for the victors were Elise Balboni and Maribeth Hayes. The six other superstars who played well all year and helped the team capture first place are Ellen Keefe, Patty Messersmith, Pam Kennedy, Amy Hostetter, Marsha Cummings and Eileen Powers. Congratulations also go to veteran coach Kennedy who again this year did a fine job leading his team to a victorious season.

The West Elementary

Warriettes who have come from behind all season long just couldn't get the offensive power they needed although four players figured in the scoring. Leading the Warriette scorers were Maura Keegan with 5 points; Heather Thompson 3 points; Betsy Goodman 2 points; and Beth Luciano 2 points.

Playing well defensively for the Warriettes were Betsy Hildebrandt, Anne Marie Concemix, Mary Beth DeLuca, and Lisa DeLuca. First year coach Nancy Hildebrandt did an excellent job in guiding her team to a fine second place finish.

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Information Meeting On ERA

This coming November the State Equal Rights Amendment will appear on the ballot for voter approval. To assist, the Committee to Ratify the State ERA is sponsoring a general information - orientation session for people in this area. All interested people are invited to attend. Questions and comments will be most welcome at the session to be held Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at West Elementary School.

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the half.

Lions: Bob Kimmerle 10, Pete Caplan 6, Ken Doherty 4, Art Dunlavy 4, Pat Beaudine 2 and Dave Levin 2. Mike Beaudine and Jeff Bruk controlled the boards for the Lions.

Tigers: Dan Fleming 9 and John Kramer 7. Jon Baer quarterbacked the Tigers offense while Adam Reeder keyed the defense.

Panthers - 27 Eagles - 12

The Panthers raced to a 15-6 halftime advantage and then maintained the margin for their 10th consecutive victory. Scott Gardner led the attack with a personal high of 19 points, 13 of them coming in the first half.

Panthers: Gardner 19, Rich Morano 4, Tim Hart 2 and Phil Puccia 2. Steve Holt and Rick Winterson were the Panthers defensive leaders.

Eagles: Adam Wise 6, Rich Sambuco 4 and Jim Dietzel 2. Bill Di Adamo and John Muldoon keyed the Eagles defense.

Standings

	W-L
Cheetas	5-0
Panthers	5-0
Lions	4-1
Bears	2-3
Cougars	1-4
Eagles	1-4
Jaguars	1-4
Tigers	1-4

Senior Division

The Cavaliers, winless in the division's first-half schedule, picked up their second consecutive victory to join the Celtics and Lakers on top of the pack. The Lakers matched the league's consecutive win record of 11 straight last week. They are also the only undefeated AYBL team.

Cavaliers - 46 Bullets - 35

The Cavs made it two in a row in dropping the Bullets. The Cavaliers never trailed with

period scores at 11-4, 17-16 and 35-28. Mike Donohue ignited the decisive third-period rally with 10 of his game-high 25 points.

Cavaliers: Donohue 25, Jamie Coombes 6, Chris Elliott 6, Jim Wetterberg 6 and Brian Van Aken 3.

Bullets: Jeff Rosen 15, Whit MacDonald 8, Jim Connolly 5, Brian Staid 3, Doug Dehm 2 and Jay Di Iorio 2.

Celtics - 45 Jazz - 34

The Celtics again had to come from behind to pick up their second victory. The Jazz led through 3 quarters with the score at 29-21 when foul trouble caught up. Playing the final period a couple of players short, the Jazz were unable to hold off the Celts, being outgunned 24-5.

Celtics: Bill Hall 17, Will Washburn 10, Bill Smith 8, Bruce Turgiss 5, Mike Yuska 4 and John Hoyle 1.

Jazz: Andy Powell 14, Steve Doherty 10, Bob Meier 7, Mike Muldoon 2 and Andy Cobin 1.

Knicks - 47 Warriors - 26

The Knicks used big 2nd and 3rd periods in downing the slumping Warriors. The Knicks opened a 21-12 lead at the half after a close first quarter. The third period was again close, but the Knicks iced the win with an 11 point last period bulge.

Knicks: Frank Griggs 18, Jim Hayes 7, Bob Kilgo 7, Mark Pearson 6, Mike Curley 5, Bob Heidt 2 and Brad Lindquist 2.

Warriors: Dave Nardone 10, John Catalano 5, Ralph Hancock 4, Ben Bram 2, Bob Conroy 2, Doug Russell 2 and Dennis Sheehan 1.

Lakers - 60 Hawks - 31

The Lakers picked up their 11th straight win, but it took an

almost unbelievable last-half comeback to do it. Trailing 11-15 at the half, the Lakers outscored the Hawks 28-5 in the third quarter and 21-11 in the final quarter. Bob Patterson led the 3rd period rally by canning 12 of his 18 points.

Lakers: Patterson 18, Larry Larrabee 13, Jim Hamilton 10, Ed Goodman 8, Keith Sampson 7, Tom Glynn 2 and Rich Marciano 2.

Hawks: Paul Kelly 24, Bob Beaudine 3, Kevin Daly 3 and Len Morano 1.

Standings

	W-L
Cavaliers	2-0
Celtics	2-0
Lakers	2-0
Jazz	1-1
Knicks	1-1
Bullets	0-2
Hawks	0-2
Warriors	0-2

Makeup Exam

The Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School will conduct a makeup entrance examination on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 8 a.m. in the James A. Booth Auditorium, Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School, 57 River Road, Andover.

This exam should be taken by all students in the region who wish to enter the school in September and who have not yet taken the test. The exam will be for Secondary and Institute levels.

Students should be at the school at 7:45 a.m. since the test begins at 8 a.m. sharp and will conclude at approximately 12 noon. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

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Hoop League Results

Play in the Junior Division of the Andover-North Andover YMCA Boys' Basketball Leagues has concluded, and the 9-11 year olds finished regular season play with the traditional Harvard-Yale battle caused by the two teams being tied for first place in the East Division. Harvard won 29-24 for the privilege of meeting West Division titlist Nebraska in the play-off finals. In the championship determiner the parent spectators were treated to a thriller. The teams were tied 5-5 at the quarter, 9-9 at the half, 13-13 at the third quarter and Harvard edged Nebraska 16-15 to win the title. In the defensive battle John Skiba was high man with 8 points for Harvard. Jeff Fleming scored 6 for Nebraska. UCLA defeated Yale 19-13 for third place. Prior to the loss to Harvard, Nebraska had gone through the season undefeated.

First place awards went to Harvard players: John Skiba, Charles Burnett, Mac Larson, Chris Skiba, Robert Skiba, Chris O'Reilly, Paul Burkner and Coach Joseph Skiba. Nebraska players included: Dan Slipkowsky, Jeff Fleming, Dennis Regan, Daniel Regan, Brian Hansen, Dave Fournier, Mike Bleser, Dave Maxwell, Derek Schmitke and Coach Harry Schmitke. Third place UCLA was represented by Mark Paradis, Steve Donahue, Robert Weil, James Lowe, Mike Dionne, Matt Donahue, Richard Melillo, Stan Freitas, J. McManus and Coach Ed Weil. The Intermediate Division was

dominated by the Celtics who went through the season undefeated. Honored were the following players on the championship team: Robert Oelwang, Andy Weil, Dave Donahue, Steve Paradis, Dave Weil, Tom Stark, Chris Rizzo and Coach Ed Weil.

Courses Set For Senior Citizens

The second series of Winter/Spring Recreation - Community Schools courses for Older Residents will begin the week of March 15. Spring Flowers, taught by Richard Tryon, will be offered on Mondays from 1:30-3 p.m. Ceramics on Wednesday, 1-2:30 p.m. will be taught by Nancy Lydigsen. Marilyn Hoyt will teach basic sewing techniques on Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

These courses are held at The Haven and are offered free to all Andover residents age 60 or older. Other residents may enroll for a tuition fee. Students may register at The Haven, 23 Barnard St. or at the Recreation - Community Schools Office, 36 Bartlett St., weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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By Rick

There were prizes as the Andover-North Andover Division playoff Monday night. High with quarter Blue Bracket and clash in the Gold Division. In the Blue Division, St. Augustine C. remained undefeated past St. Robert's 10th straight victory. The other Blue saw regular-season Augustine A, no race around St. A. 13.

In the Gold Division, St. Augustine C. had a hot late-season enroute to a 37-25 Robert's C.

Playoff action Monday evening semifinals.

In the Blue Augustine A. b. Church (6-3) at 6: Augustine B. duels (5-4) at 7:45 p.m. vitors will m. divisional title M.

In the Gold Division, St. Augustine C. faces Ball at 7 p.m., and the against St. Augustine divisional crown.

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The Mandala Ensemble, an ex 40 dancers, musicians, will be attraction in Homelands Festival Friday and Saturday.

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No Upsets As Playoffs Open

By Rick Harrison

There were no upsets or surprises as the Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Division playoffs opened last Monday night at East Junior High with quarterfinal play in the Blue Bracket and one semifinal clash in the Gold Bracket.

In the Blue Division, regular-season champ St. Augustine B remained undefeated by slipping past St. Robert's B, 25-17, for its 10th straight victory.

The other Blue quarterfinal saw regular-season champ St. Augustine A, now 9-1 overall, race around St. Augustine D, 31-13.

In the Gold Division semifinal, St. Augustine C continued its red-hot late-season offensive play enroute to a 37-25 conquest of St. Robert's C.

Playoff action resumes next Monday evening with three semifinals.

In the Blue Bracket, St. Augustine A battles Christ Church (6-3) at 6:15 p.m., and St. Augustine B duels St. Robert's A (5-4) at 7:45 p.m. The two survivors will meet for the divisional title March 22.

In the Gold Bracket, South Church faces Ballardvale United at 7 p.m., and the winner taps off against St. Augustine C for the divisional crown March 22.

St. Augustine B, 25-17
The winners grabbed an 8-2

first quarter lead behind Jack Horan's six points, increased the advantage to 12-4 by halftime, and simply traded buckets with St. Robert's B (5-5) during the final half.

Horan once again emerged as game-high scorer with 12 points, while Bill Caselden netted 11 and Mark Paradis two for the St. Augustine B quintet.

Also playing well were Steve Paradis, Tim Madden and Pete Walsh.

Dick Danner led the answering fire for St. Robert's, canning 7 markers, while Paul Tassarari added 4 last quarter points, Neil Saunders 2, Dan Lindsay 2 and S. Cameron 2.

St. Augustine B held an 11-7 edge in fieldgoals, while St. Robert's B hit 3-of-5 free throws and the winners 3-of-7.

St. Augustine A, 31-13
Ted Kelley erupted for 12 last quarter points for St. Augustine A, turning a tight game into a 31-13 runaway.

The victors grabbed a 4-0 first period spread on buckets by Mike White and Ted Kelley. It was 10-3 at halftime after Tom Galvin hooped 4 points in the second quarter, but E.J. Perry and Dave Fluet offset two baskets by Mike White in the third stanza to cut the St. Augustine D deficit to 14-9.

The last period belonged to Ted Kelley, however, as he dominated play to secure the triumph for the A-team.

Kelley closed with a game-high 16 points, Mike White stuffed 8, Tom Galvin 6 and Dick Kelley had a charity toss.

Pete Scanlon, Mark Sullivan and Bill Coughlin contributed fine floor games, helping make up for the absence of starter Tim Corkery.

The St. Augustine D charge was paced by Dave Fluet with 5 points, E.J. Perry 4, Ernie Costello 2 and Don Green 2.

Other standouts for the D-team, which completed the season at 6-4, were Ed L'Italien, Mike Beaudine, Brian Beckerman and Pat Beaudine.

St. Augustine C, 37-25
Paul Kaminski went wild and poured through a season-high 25 points, including 17 in the second half, as St. Augustine C registered its third victory and advanced to the Gold Bracket finals.

The game was deadlocked 4-4 after one period, as buckets by Kaminski and Kevin Donnelly were offset by floor shots from Scott Nottle and Bobby French of St. Robert's C.

But Kaminski, Steve Farrington and Kevin Donnelly combined for 12 second quarter

markers and 16-9 St. Augustine edge. Kaminski was the whole show in the third session, pumping through all 10 of his team's points to up the cushion to 20-13.

Steve Farrington trailed Paul Kaminski in the scoring parade for St. Augustine C, caging 8 points, while Kevin Donnelly tossed in 4.

Other leaders were Glen Markey, Andy Milot and Phil Milot.

Scott Nottle had an excellent game for St. Robert's C, flipping in 12 points, while Tony Romano stuffed 7, Bobby French 4 and Mike Damphousse 2.

Also playing well were Yvonne

Levesque, Marty Mella, Rich Griffin, Ed Damphousse, Tom O'Brien, Gonzalo Cabral and Tim Moynihan.

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St. Augustine C, 37,
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Folk Ensemble At Festival

The Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble, an exuberant group of 40 dancers, singers and musicians, will be the featured attraction in this year's Homelands Festival, to be held Friday and Saturday, March 26-27.

The Mandala Ensemble will perform Saturday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Tenney Middle School Auditorium, Methuen.

The Homelands Festival will also include a pageant of ethnic exhibits and food, craft demonstrations and folk entertainment, to be staged Friday from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday from noon-5 p.m. at the Lawrence YWCA.

Appearing in authentic costumes, the Mandala dancers will leap and whirl their way through dances from ten countries. Their performance will include a Hungarian wedding dance performed by candlelight, a mosaic of Israeli dances dramatizing the spirit of that ancient land, a harvest festival dance from Bulgaria, a series of acrobatic village dances from the Soviet Union, and a Maine,

USA "Down East" story danced to a fiddle and chantey.

According to Dr. Nina Scarito, festival chairman, the Mandala show, as well as the whole festival, is designed to reflect the wealth of the American ethnic heritage during the Bicentennial.

The Homelands Festival, which began in the 1920's, will this year feature 23 international exhibits and craft demonstrations. Among the countries and nationalities represented will be Mexico, Argentina, Greece, Armenia, Puerto Rico, China, Ireland, the American Indians and the French Canadians.

Special foods will include sucre a la creme, a French Canadian candy; spicy comidas creoles, native Puerto Rican food; and German knockwurst and sauerkraut.

Sponsored by the International Institute and the YWCA, the Homelands Festival will be open to grade school children only during the day on March 24-26.

Tickets for the Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble are available at the Lawrence YWCA, the Inter-

national Institute and the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune offices in North Andover, Lawrence and Salem, N.H. Tickets for the festival exhibits at the YWCA are available at the YWCA and the Institute.

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Purim Festival At Temple

THE TOWNSMAN, MARCH 11, 1976

Purim is a holiday based on a biblical short story, the Book of Esther. It is a marvelous tale filled with heroes and villains with whom people can easily identify: Mordecai, the hero of the day, who defies those bent on destroying the Jews; his grand-niece (and adopted daughter) Esther, who risks her life for the people of Israel; Haman, the wicked prime minister, who insulted and protected King Ahasuerus, and Vashti, the jilted queen.

But Jews were able to see even more easily than others their common lot in the persecution and ultimate triumph of Mordecai and his co-religionists in Persia. The story of oppression was too familiar; the happy ending was one which lent hope in the most perilous of times for the Jewish people.

So, Purim, a holiday which has almost no home observance, and whose synagogue ritual is limited virtually to the reading of the lengthy story of Esther - the Megilah - has become one of the most popular in Jewish folklore. Not only were the dearest hopes of the Jewish people manifest, but the natural hostility against

the perfidious tyrants under whom Jews lived could be healthily and safely expressed.

In the more traditionally oriented home, Purim is observed by gathering the family for a festive meal, not quite on the same par as the Passover meal, less elaborate, but more joyous. But the spirit of the Purim holiday reaches its peak at the Synagogue Service which is very much different from the service one participates in throughout the year.

The normally serious mood of the synagogue is turned, as if by magic, into a carnival spirit. Noisemakers, greggers, pots, pans, foot stamping, booing -- all are allowed when the name of that symbolic tyrant Haman is read from the Megilah. Cheers for heroes Mordecai and Esther fill the farthest cranny of the most noble and stately sanctuary.

At one time young children would dress in costumes and replay the familiar story of the Book of Esther during the reading of the Purim Scroll. Today, however, such reliving of the story takes place in the religious school.

The students of the Temple Emanuel Religious School, 483 Lowell Street, Lawrence, will participate in the Annual Purim Costume and Carnival on Sunday Morning, March 14. All of these children, together with all their family and other families of the community will gather for the reading of the Megilah, the story of Purim at a Purim Service on Monday evening, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Temple.

Purim refreshments, the three-cornered hamantashen will be part of the fare which will be served both on Sunday morning and Monday evening, following the program and the Service. At the Purim Service Monday night, the story of Purim will be retold through the reading of the Megilah by the members of the Temple Youth Group - Debbie Mascott, Jon Maren, Jay Lustig, Eileen Eisenberg and Barry Levine, will lead in the reading of the Megilah and the telling of the Purim story. The musical program for the Purim Service will be under the direction of Mr. Steven Freedman, the music director of the Temple Emanuel Religious School.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Family Service, Church School.

Jewish

Temple Emanuel
483 Lowell St., Lawrence
Rabbi Harry A. Roth
Cantor Irving Shuman
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades 3 through 7. Adult Forum; Nursery. 10:30 a.m. The Service; Nursery. Sunday school for Age 4 through Grade 2. Sermon: "Faith Makes The Difference"

Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
244 Lowell St., Andover
Dr. Randolph W. Becker
Minister
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Service - Dr. Becker Preaching. Nursery

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MONDAY: 12:15 p.m. Massachusetts Bay District Ministers' Association.

Unitarian Church

Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

United Church Of Christ

South Church
Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge
41 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 Adult Study Groups. 10:30 Crib Room through Grade 8. Worship Service, Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge, Lenten Series "Our Faith in Prayer and Praise" II. "The Love of God". 11:30 Coffee Hour. 5:30 Confirmation Class. 7:00 Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. 7:30 Young Adults Group. Sunday Evening Lenten Series - "South Church in the Revolutionary Era" - Panel discussion led by Dr. Bodge.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Apostolic

St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church
Rev. Arshag Daghljan, Pastor
155 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson, Pastor
Essex St., Andover
THURSDAY: 7:15 p.m. Lenten Midweek Service with special speaker, Rev. Robert Rathbun, blind pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church, Lowell.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes from age 2 through adults. 10:45 a.m. Lenten Midweek service with sermon by the pastor on "The Cross In The Prophets" continuing the series on "The Cross of Christ". Sunday School pupils will sing in the service. Nursery for infants through age 5 led by Mrs. James Wood. Junior Church for age 6 through 12 led by Bob and Nancy Mattes. 7 p.m. Evening service at Lawrence First-Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. John Scammon speaking and our church cooperating. Youth groups will be announced.

Judson Memorial
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Rev. Ray Allen, Pastor
North Andover
Community Center
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages; 10:45 a.m. Worship, Nursery care provided; 6 p.m. Evening Worship, nursery care provided.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer
525 Turnpike St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Edward Robinson, O.S.A.
Pastor

43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.

Daily Masses: 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Penance: Before daily Masses. Saturday: 3:30 - 4; 5 - 5:30; 7:30 - 8.

Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month. Expecting parents should contact the rectory prior to the child's birth to register for Baptismal workshop.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. William J. Fitzgerald
Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Mass at 5 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m.

Confessions heard before all Masses except 7:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan
Pastor

196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ
Scientist

278 No. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; nursery available; Church Services. Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance".

Evening services every first and third Sunday at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth
Pastor

31 Elm St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sermon "Great Lenten Themes" by the Rev. Richard B. Balmforth. Nursery Care provided.

10:30 a.m. Church School. 2:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Episcopal

Christ Church
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The Planning Committee Tuesday at the home of the cl man, Mrs. Robert Stocks organize work committees the event. Assisting on the planning committee are Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Ernest Sto

Christian W Club Guest

Sam Hallo, a former Boston University football player currently with Athletes In tion, an organization professional athletes, will be speaker at the Merrimack Va Christian Women's Club and Guest Night dinner on Friday March 19 at the Speare House Lowell beginning at 7 p.m.

Also featured will be Ms. Reddy of Andover with hints "How to Keep Slim Without St ving". A native of Norway, has much experience in physical fitness and nutrition.

Music will be provided by mother and son duo, Elaine Sinclair of Newton and G Sinclair of Billerica.

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Very Rev. James F. McNulty, O.S.A.

A Lenten parish retreat will be conducted at St. Augustine's parish beginning Friday at 8 p.m. at the church. The retreat concludes on Sunday.

The retreat will be conducted by Very Rev. James F. McNulty, O.S.A., a native of Andover and director of Mount Augustine Retreat House and Apostolic Center in Staten Island, N.Y.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty of Elm St., Andover, Father McNulty was ordained to the priesthood in December, 1959, at St. John Lateran Basilica, Rome, Italy.

He is the recipient of four Graduate Degrees from Universities in Europe and America, including a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) from Rome; a Master of Arts Degree in European Studies (M.A.) from Villanova University; a Master of Science Degree in Counseling Psychology (M.S.) from Iona College, New Rochelle, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Pastoral Counseling from the Staten Island Mental Health Center, New York City.

Father McNulty is currently a member of Retreats International, the Academy of Pastoral Counsellors and the Inter-Community Preaching Association. He is State Chaplain of the New York Knights of Columbus, a Graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Institute, and a past instructor in

Marriage and Marriage Counseling at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Besides frequently speaking over the radio and appearing on television, he is the author of "Renewing the Spirit", "Sexuality and the Celibate Priest", "Jesus Christ, Savior or Superstar", "Priestly Conversion" and "You've Come A Long Way, Sister - Today's Ministry for Religious Women" published by Alba House.

Tree, Shrub Course

An eight-week course, "Tree and Shrub Maintenance", will be conducted at the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute beginning March 16.

The course will cover the basic fundamentals of tree growth, planting, and pruning. Plant-soil relationships will be covered with respect to fertilizers. Class and field lectures will include plant growth, soils, tree insects and diseases, pruning trees and shrubs and other related aspects.

Those interested in joining this tuition-free course should call the Institute.

Summer Job Applications Available

Applications are now being taken for Recreation - Community Schools Department summer employment. Job opportunities include Summer Playground staff, Enrichment Programs Specialists, Waterfront Staff for Ponds and Special Education Staff. Indicate on the application the position for which applying. Applications may be obtained at the Recreation - Community Schools office, 36 Bartlett Street. All applications must be returned to the Recreation - Community Schools office by March 12. Applications must be returned to the Recreation - Community Schools office by March 12. Applicants will be required to take a written and practical test. The date will be announced next week.

For further information or questions, contact the Recreation - Community Schools Department.

Ham Supper Planned

The Friendly Circle of The Andover Baptist Church has set Saturday, March 27 as the date for its Annual Spring Ham and Bean Supper.

The Planning Committee met Tuesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Robert Stocks, to organize work committees for the event. Assisting on the planning committee are Mrs. Fred Otis and Mrs. Ernest Stocks.

Mrs. William Hughes is in charge of tickets.

Home baked beans and ham will be served family style with rolls, relishes, and old fashioned home made potato salad, cole slaw, pies, and beverages to complete the menu.

Seating for the supper will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and tickets, available in advance from Circle members, may also be purchased at the door.

Christian Women's Club Guest Night

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Music will be provided by a mother and son duo, Elaine Sinclair of Newton and Gary Sinclair of Billerica.

Reservations for this event to which the public is invited must be received by Friday, March 12. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Helen Towne, 21 Arundel St., Andover.

CHURCHES

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West Parish Church
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Road
Andover

SUNDAY: 10:30 Morning Service of Worship. Church School. 11:30 Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church (United Methodist & U.C.C.)
Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
23 Clark Road, Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Donald K. Coburn, Minister
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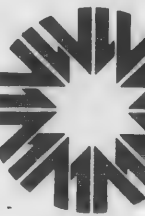
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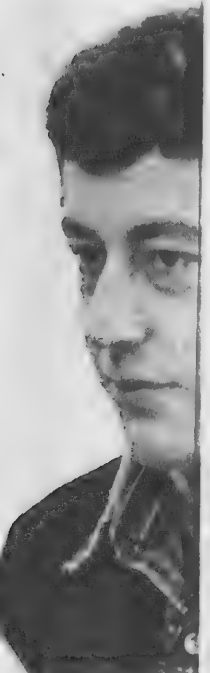
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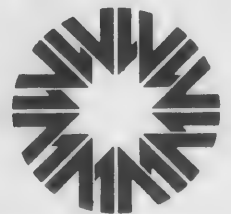
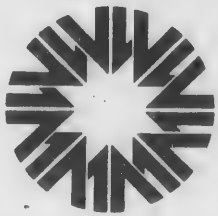
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ELECTION EXTRA

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ANDOVER TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 22, 1976



Dear Voter:



Sue Tucker

This special supplement to the Andover TOWNSMAN has been prepared and paid for by the Andover League of Women Voters as a voter service activity. It is one of the many ways we work to promote informed and active citizen participation in government.

The League is a nonpartisan organization - we do not support or oppose any candidates or parties. We may, however, take stands for or against issues, but only after considerable study of the subject and a consensus of the membership. Our members are also encouraged to participate in government and campaigns as individuals.

An additional opportunity to learn about the candidates will be the League-sponsored Candidates' Night on Monday, March 15 at 7:45 p.m. in the West Elementary Auditorium. Here you will be able to see, hear, and question the people who are seeking to represent you in office.

We hope that you will make use of these resources to be an informed voter on March 22.

Sincerely,

Sue Tucker

President

The Ballot

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William J. Dalton

**William J. Dalton
for Moderator**

Address: 9 Old South Lane
Occupation: Attorney
Education: B.S. University of New
Hampshire, L.L.B. Boston
University

Description of office:

- One-year term
- Small salary
- Presides at Town Meeting
- Appoints the Finance Committee

**Question
Asked The
Candidate:**

What can be done to improve attendance at Town Meetings?

As a start we can change the day and time of the Meetings. For reasons unknown to me Andover holds its Town Meetings on successive Monday nights. I can't think of a more insalubrious time.

I remember the Saturday Town Meetings as being well attended and pleasant. There was the aroma of coffee and air of informality. Maybe I'm one of the few people who genuinely enjoys Town Meetings. (I even liked them before I was Moderator.) I believe we should do everything possible to make this most traditional and basic form of democracy both interesting and festive. (Yes, festive!) Saturday is a good day. Believe it or not, on Saturday, people in Andover used to enjoy visiting the dump. The dump is gone; maybe the Town Meeting can replace it.

Seven Candidates For Selectman

Description of office:

- 3 year term
- Small salary (\$1,000 for Chairman, \$800 for other members).
- The Board of Selectmen carries out a variety of policy-making and administrative functions of town government.

Question Asked The Candidates:

"Do you feel that Andover's growth should be controlled, and if so, how? (Diverse housing styles, industry, open space, etc.)



Richard J. Bowen

Richard J. Bowen

Address: 12 Bannister Road
Occupation: Public Administrator, Consultant on Municipal Management.

Education: A.B. in History, Government and Economics - Colby College; M.G.A. in Local and State Governmental Administration, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

The Townspeople of Andover should be called upon by the Board of Selectmen to consider the sensitive and complex policy issue of controlling or limiting Town growth and to make informed and conscious decisions as to whether or not they want Andover to grow to a community of 50,000 - 75,000 and at what rate. These decisions should come after considering as fully as possible the social, political, environmental, financial and the multitude of other implications of their Town growing to two or three times its present size. Such specific issues as placing a limit on the number of house building permits issued annually; more aggressive industrial development efforts; use of the techniques of purchasing land development rights for the preservation of open space; more restrictive zoning especially in terms of lot sizes; more diverse land use density patterns; central business district revitalization; and others equally as important should be examined and acted upon.

What could be more appropriate in this our nation's bicentennial year than involvement in a broad citizen participatory process designed to look to Andover's future and to establish truly long-range community goals and objectives which reflect the needs, desires and aspirations of its people as defined by its people!!!

It would be a tough, demanding and disciplining task but who says that the privilege of self-government as we know it in Andover has to be easy!!!



Donald T. Coleman

Donald T. Coleman

Address: 91 High Street
Occupation: consumer protection representative.

Education: Andover High School Graduate, University of Mass., Amherst; B.A. in government pursuing advanced studies at Harvard Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge.

I am proud to be a fiscal conservative, and I want to go on record as being opposed to the two articles in the Town Meeting Warrant, providing one million dollars for open space acquisition and recreational facilities development. I am not against the concept of recreation and open space, but this town can not afford to spend millions for unnecessary items during this period of economic recession. Andoverites are fortunate to have close to 500 acres managed by the Conservation Commission, and the town certainly does not need any more swampland, as requested by a subcommittee of the Planning Board.

I believe that Andover should have a planned, orderly growth. We should keep our business district in its present location. I recommend that the town hire a fulltime planner, reporting directly to the Planning Board. We have spent too many tax dollars to retain special consultants for studies that a fulltime planner could easily handle.

New industry should be encouraged to locate in Andover for the purpose of providing new jobs for the unemployed and stabilizing our already exorbitant Andover tax rate, but only new industry that will be able to utilize the already existing town services (sewer and water lines) provided in our industrially-zoned areas. I plan to be a responsible selectman, if elected, who protects the character of our town.



George W. Connors, Jr.

George W. Connors Jr.

Address: 99 No. Main St.
Occupation: President, Connors Consulting Service.

Education: Andover High School, Merrimack College, Michigan State University, B.A. Political Science.

I feel that Andover's growth should be controlled, but only through carefully planned programs, guidelines, and recommendations.

This growth should be guided in three areas:

- (1) Housing
- (2) Industry
- (3) Conservation and Recreation

Housing styles should be diversified to accommodate all segments of the population. There should be a rich mixture of low and medium income housing, as well as upper income to assure a reasonable tax base.

Industry should be balanced throughout our town and encouraged to help maintain a low tax base for our residents. A healthy mixture of light industry, attractive office space and a stimulating retail complex would be beneficial to orderly growth for Andover.

Lastly, it is of great importance to Andover to carefully guide our growth in areas of conservation and recreation. I think that everyone is aware of our responsibility to maintain a proper ecological perspective, as well as providing proper recreational outlets for our Senior Citizens, youth and fellow residents.



George F. Lannan, Jr.

George F. Lannan, Jr.

Address: 47 High Street
Occupation: electrical engineer

Controlled growth in our community is very important and should be closely supervised for the following reasons:

- (1) to keep and maintain a sensible and reasonable control on the tax base.

(2) Industry should be allowed to grow in our community only when it is beneficial. It should offer more job opportunities, help to decrease our property taxes, and insure at the same time not to be a detriment to the surrounding properties.

(3) New homes under construction could and should be under tighter control. The examining, tightening or changing of our zoning laws, as necessary, will help solve the problem of overcrowding.

(4) Buying of open space by the town is an important part of good planning. It leaves the town management in control of areas that can be made into recreational facilities or just left open to help control our tax base. The buying of open space requires careful and thoughtful study, so that the property owner is not overburdened by unnecessarily high taxes.



Stanley J. Nabydowski

Stanley J. Nabydowski

Address: 76 Blanchard Street
Occupation: Farmer and Solid Waste Contractor

Education: Local Schools

I believe in the controlled growth of Andover as opposed to run-a-way growth, providing it meets the following criteria:

(1) The controlled growth of Andover should be in the hands of the people not a select few. Open meetings should be held by both the planning board and the selectmen. This will allow the people and tax payers of Andover to voice their opinions on Andover's growth and prevent the secret deals which can go on behind closed doors.

(2) Growth is definitely needed. It eases the burden on the tax payer and will create new jobs for our unemployed. It should, however, be a balanced growth with an equal distribution between industry, business, and housing. With planned growth, we can prevent the over-loading of such vital systems as the schools, water, and sewerage, which will save the tax payers thousands of dollars.

(3) With a planned growth, we can also preserve the overall appearance and complexion of our proud and rustic town. This can be achieved by restricting industry to certain areas.

If we follow this simple formula and use a little common sense, Andover will grow into a proud prosperous town without a heavy burden on the tax payer.

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- 3 year term
- No salary
- By state law overall policy, selectment salaries.

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David R. Ahou

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Address: 175 High Plain
Occupation: Researcher/Program Manager
Education: BSME, College, Ph.D., Aeronautical Mechanical Sciences University.

1. Satisfactory resolution of the secondary employment problem - specifically 500+ students beyond capacity anticipated next eight to ten years.

2. Continued evaluation and modification of current meet Andover's needs including:

*Proper implementation of the traditional alteration

*Completion of internal external curriculum management program with emphasis on the school level.

3. Development of range planning in the following:

*Budget

a. Work with the State to coordinate sharing of central office functions

b. Establish functional recording and data system.

c. Establish budget programs.

*Maintenance.

a. Complete evaluation outside consultant.

b. Work with Selectmen to set up and manage local maintenance program for school and municipal buildings.

c. Integrate maintenance program into budget.

4. Many of the difficulties associated with negotiations concerning financial matters. The negotiations also revealed a lack of communication between the School Committee and the town. The School Committee must employ a responsibility to develop rapport with our faculty will foster health change and help reach understandings.

Six Seek School Committee Posts

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THE TOWNSMAN, MARCH 11, 1976

Description of office:

- 3 year term
- No salary
- By state law, the School Committee has overall responsibility for educational policy, school budget, curricula, the appointment of personnel and the setting of salaries.

Question Asked The Candidates:

What would be your four specific priorities over the next three years if you are elected to the School Committee?



David R. Ahouse

David R. Ahouse

Address: 175 High Plain Road
Occupation: Research Scientist/Program Manager
Education: BSME, Lafayette College, Ph.D., Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences, Princeton University.

1. Satisfactory resolution of the secondary enrollment problem - specifically the 500+ students beyond existing capacity anticipated for the next eight to ten years.

2. Continued evaluation and modification of curriculum to meet Andover's needs, including:

*Proper implementation of the traditional alternative.

*Completion of internal and external curriculum assessment program with greater emphasis on the secondary level.

3. Development of long range planning in the areas of:

*Budget

a. Work with the Selectmen to coordinate sharing of central office functions.

b. Establish functional data recording and data retrieval system.

c. Establish budget by programs.

*Maintenance.

a. Complete evaluation by outside consultant.

b. Work with Selectmen to set up and manage long range maintenance program for school and municipal buildings.

c. Integrate maintenance program into budget.

4. Many of the difficulties associated with past negotiations concerned financial matters. The negotiations also revealed a lack of communication between the parties. The School Committee must employ reason and responsibility to develop a rapport with our faculty. This will foster healthy interchange and help reduce misunderstandings.



Joseph A. Finn

Joseph A. Finn

Address: 231 Highland Road
Occupation: Production Control Manager for Honeywell - Lawrence, Mass.
Education: Northeastern University, B.S. in Business Management.

A certain priority would be to promote a healthy climate for learning. We have all lost because of the strife over salary negotiations and the Traditional vs. Open conflict. As an openminded individual, I can help remedy this situation.

Under present economic conditions, fiscal prudence is a concern of every citizen. Taxpayers could expect me to exercise strict budgetary discipline, while encouraging a spirit of reason and responsiveness.

Overcrowding at the secondary level requires positive action. However, we must act in the best interest of both student and taxpayer. I would push for full investigation of every alternative before a decision is made. We must promote educational excellence at a reasonable price.

Because of the demand for educational competency, we have to establish achievement goals for both primary and secondary education. Then, we must constantly review and evaluate our curriculum to ensure that it meets the goals that we establish.

Paul L. Kenny

Address: 16 Wethersfield Drive
Occupation: Attorney.
Education: Massachusetts Maritime Academy, BS - Marine & Electrical Engineering, Suffolk University Law School, JD.

Only when the entire school department operates as a cohesive unit will the problems relating to collective bargaining be minimized. It is incumbent upon the



Atty. Paul L. Kenny

school committee to solicit information and recommendations from administrators and teachers. It necessarily follows that this information will be considered objectively when formulating school policy.

The space problem at the secondary level must be resolved. However, to avoid implementation of stop-gap measures which will result in a future budgetary dilemma, we must immediately develop and utilize objective long range planning to minimize future costs.

It is the duty of the school committee to provide for the needs of all our children. I have subsequently participated in Chapter 766 core evaluations, which will be helpful in formulating policy in this area. In addition, as a lawyer and former Instructor of Law at Suffolk Law School, I believe that I can provide a sound, objective and informative approach to the implementation of alternative approaches to education.

I would diligently work to provide a balancing of the roles of the school committee and management by the superintendent.

Casimir J. Kolaski

Address: 15 Carisbrooke Street
Occupation: Community Planning and Development Representative U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Education: Bates College, Boston University, B.A., English and American Literature. Graduate studies program, Brandeis University. Teaching Fellowship, UMass, Health Ed. and Administration. Peace Corps, Costa Rica, 2 years.

Our first priority must be the restoration of civility and moderation to educational discussion in Andover. If we continue in a spirit of enmity and antagonism we will be unable to come to grips with the key issues which confront Andover's schools. The School Committee must take the lead in reestablishing an environment in which town officials, parents, teachers and students can work together for quality education.

The other major tasks facing the School Committee during the next three years include:

(1) Eliminating overcrowding in our secondary schools in a manner which recognizes Andover's long term growth prospects. All solutions, including the Sacred Heart



Casimir J. Kolaski

School, should be carefully considered.

(2) Enhancing and improving our existing high, medium, and low structured elementary system. Done properly, this should provide sufficient diversity in classroom settings to meet the learning needs of nearly all of Andover's children.

(3) Continue our effort to provide quality programs, within our financial limitations, to serve those of our children with special needs.

David B. Leonard

Address: 57 High Street, Apt. 5
Education: Andover High School, Phillips Academy, Naropa Institute, Salem State College. What we must realize during this up-coming election is that for too long we have been neglecting our children's need to learn and experience in a creative and supportive environment; to grow and become healthy, aware adults.



Robert P. Najjar

Robert P. Najjar

Address: 8 Regis Road
Occupation: Bursar, Northeastern University.
Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Master of Business Administration.

(1) FINANCES: Due to escalating costs and limited tax revenues, it is critical to put tax dollars to the best possible use. Financial as well as educational management is required in a constant effort to get better results.

(2) QUALITY: As father of two children in the Andover Schools, my concern is that efforts are made to best prepare students in the system for later life. Decisions must constantly be made in terms of educational worth relative to costs.

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Selectman

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Susan T. Poore

Susan T. Poore
(Mrs. Gates M. Poore)

Address: Hobby Horse Farm
Occupation: Housewife
Education: A.S. Bradford Jr.
College (now Bradford College)
B.S. in Education . . . Lesley
College.
Growth in a "magnet"
community such as Andover

cannot be prevented -- rather we must continue to ensure that what growth we experience be well managed and allow for the preservation of Andover's unique character.

Much of Andover's open and residential quality can be attributed to the willingness of the Townspeople to invest in open space and to support the concept of cluster development. This quality deserves our protection.

Industry, as a means to ease our tax rate and provide economic opportunities for our area, is and should be encouraged in the areas we have provided for it . . . when compatible with the total community.

The many viable boards and commissions which exist in this town are a testimony on the part of the citizens to Andover's future. I join them in that commitment . . . for it is the future of Andover that we must consider.



Atty. Lawrence J. Sullivan

Lawrence J. Sullivan

Address: 13 Florence Street
Occupation: Attorney
Education: St. Augustine and Andover Public School systems; graduate of the Jonathan Dayton School; B. A. in Political Science from Merrimack College; J. D. from Suffolk University Law School.

Andover's growth is controlled. Through the operation of the zoning by-law with respect to where certain

types of industry, business and residential homes can be located, and the subdivision control law which requires certification of approval by the Planning Board of any proposed subdivision within the Town, Andover has exercised control over its growth. In addition, such wetlands preservation laws as the Hatch Act, percolation tests where applicable, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission all play a role in determining whether growth in any particular area is proper and desirable. Superimposed on top of this are national, state and town codes that must be complied with in respect to plumbing, electrical components, health, sewerage and engineering which ensure that what is built meets the standards of quality that the Town has set for such structure.

Growth does not equate with progress. Planned growth is needed to guarantee a balance and harmony so that Andover can retain its characteristics and identity.

Question On The Ballot

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1975 entitled 'An act exempting certain engineering positions in the Department of Public Works on the Town of Andover from the provisions of the civil service law' be accepted."

Explanation :

The Town Manager recently secured permission from Town Meeting to go to the Legislature to have this act passed and now it must go to the voters for approval. It involves a difficulty in filling the position of Town Engineer, Asst. Town Engineer and two summer temporary jobs under the requirements of the civil service system. It does not affect the incumbent. It is consistent with the wish of Town Meeting to take certain positions out of civil service.

School Committee

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(3) **UNITY:** Deteriorating relations between the teachers and School Committee is a serious problem. The Committee, the teachers, and the community have many more goals in common

than differences. Antagonism rather than cooperation results in waste of time, money, and talents.

(4) **PLANNING:** School Committees should avoid crises by anticipating likely problems and analyzing possible solutions. The more time wasted, the less options remain, the higher the costs, and the satisfactory the solutions.

Two Seek Opening On Vo-Tech Board

Description of office:

- 3 year term
- No salary
- There are seven members: one from Andover, three from Lawrence, one from North Andover. This regional school board has all the powers and duties of a local school board conferred upon it by state statute but for this particular school.



James A. Booth

James A. Booth

Address: 11 Theodore Avenue
Occupation: Vocational Education Consultant.
Education: B.S. in Vocational Education, Fitchburg State College, 1956. M.E. in School Administration, Salem State College, 1963.

The Regional School presently provides the town of Andover instructional services in the regular day school for 32 major skill disciplines in addition to the academic subjects of social studies, English, mathematics, science, health and physical education. All students are afforded, on a required basis as well, the related technology subjects of trade math, trade science, trade drawing and blue-print reading, and trade processes.

There are 121 students enrolled in the day program and the growth factor between the 12th grade and 9th grade as of October 1, 1975, is indicated at 60%.

The Cooperative Program is based on guidelines that provide equality for all seniors and 90% of the seniors were involved. Approximately, the sum of \$1,000,000 was earned by 272 seniors, the most of which represents buying power in Greater Lawrence.

Andover enjoys 13% of the evening school services, a very formidable share of the total of 2469 for 1975. Andover had 30 group functions in 1975.

As far as expanded activities for Andover or any of the other communities might be concerned, we must remember that the facilities have reached a plateau where a very serious review is appropriate. In view of cost implications and possible reduced enrollments in the next ten years, we should examine the plans of development for each of the local communities immediately. I would hope to use my experience in this regard.

Question Asked The Candidates:

What services does the Vo-Tech provide for Andover and do you see these expanded?



John P. Childs

John P. Childs

Address: 135 North Street
Occupation: Carpentry Instructor & Departmental Chairman, Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Billerica, Mass.
Education: Methuen High School, Wentworth Institute, B.S. Vocational Education Fitchburg State College, M.Ed. Occupational Education Fitchburg State College.

The Vocational School is a center for Vocational Education for full-time student, part-time industrial entry, and evening school for obtaining, updating and improving skills.

At the present time the Vocational School supplies to 126 vocationally and technically orientated students of Andover a full-time balance of academic and vocational education programs for developing a specific skill to obtain gainful employment and to become a productive member of the community.

Availability of skilled personnel attracts new industry and is a supplier to the existing. These are all good and serve the community very well but we are entering a new era and the school should expand from vocational education, training for a specific job; to occupational education, to train for employment; and to career education, awareness of occupations. At the present time, 80% of students do not receive any occupational training.

There should be expansion of the afternoon program, by giving credit for occupational programs for the student who wants to stay at his own high school part-time for the academic program. Also occupational education should be expanded to the comprehensive high school.

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My Morning Campaign Time

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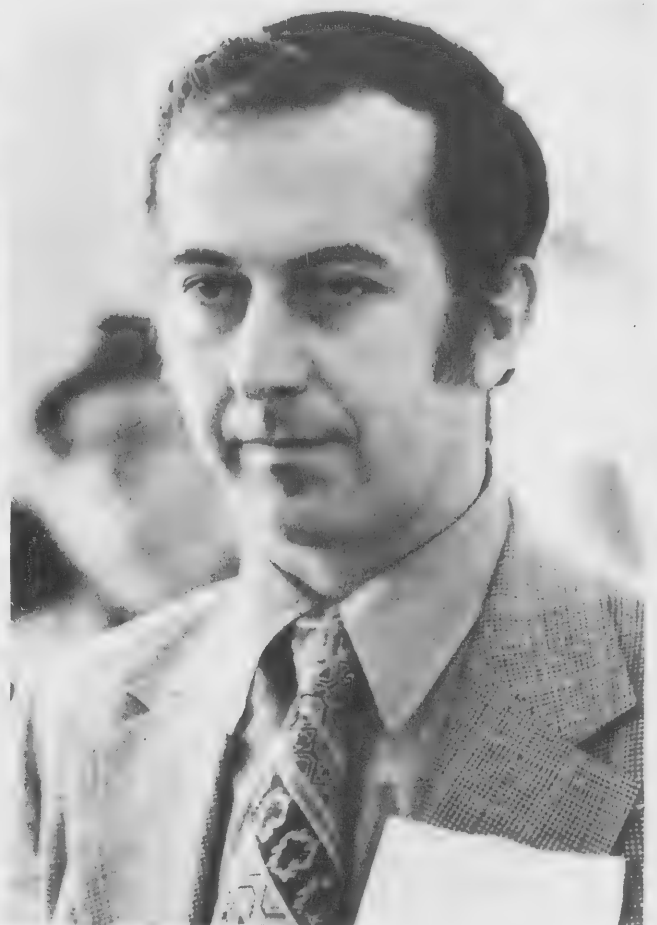
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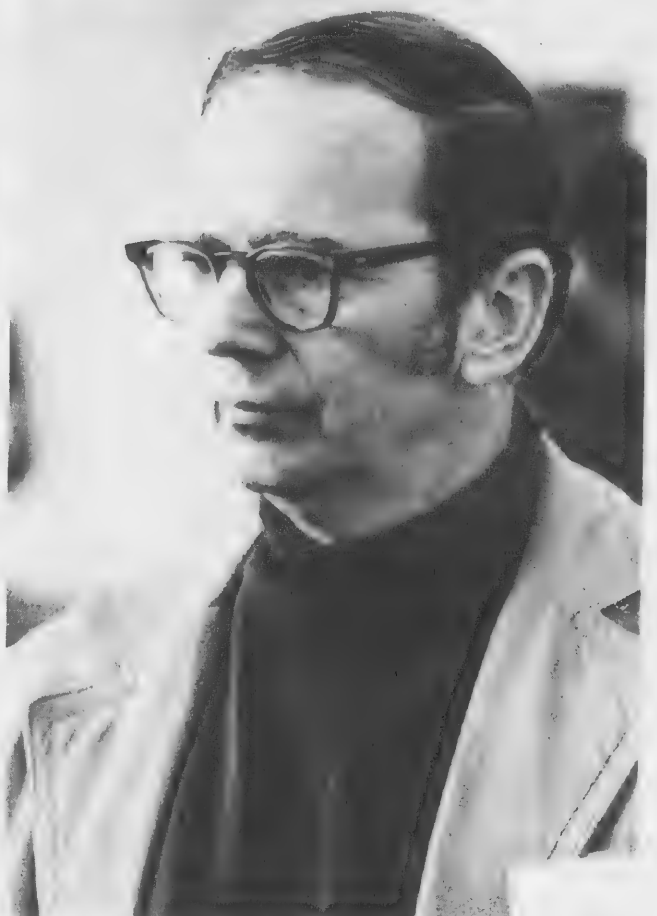
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The Post Office Site

It would appear for all intents and purposes that the new Andover Post Office site may well be on Andover street.

Based on the meeting of local officials with regional representatives of the post office department, the alternatives offered by the town to the proposed Andover street location, are unacceptable.

George Walker, regional director for the postal service, has given the town some additional time to come up with other alternatives, but it would seem the town has exhausted any possibility of retaining the post office in its entirety in the downtown area -- which was the ultimate objective.

Mr. Walker, from our way of thinking, has, as diplomatically as possible, told Andover where the new post office will be built.

The four alternatives offered by the town do not meet the needs of the postal service for an expanded facility.

Two of the sites were eliminated by the owners. Purity Supreme supermarket informed federal officials that they intended to remain in Andover and expand its operation here, thus that site had to be dropped.

The owner of the Grant's property in Shawsheen Plaza also indicated he did not prefer the post office department as a tenant, which further indicates that quite possibly another retail outlet will be locating there. This, of course, is good for the Andover economy, if the indicator is correct.

A Park street location and expansion of the present post office property were also ruled out, the Park street area being too small, the present postal facility expansion too cumbersome to accomplish.

The aim of the Andover officials was to retain the public business operation of the post office in the downtown area.

Merchants liked the traffic produced by the post office.

The central location promoted the downtown area for all.

This, even if the new facility does go to the Ballardvale area, can still be accomplished.

Postal officials have indicated that they intend to continue window service -- sale of stamps, parcel post processing, etc. -- in a Main street location.

The one problem seems to be the removal of boxes to the Andover street location.

We don't see any problem with finding some sort of a downtown location for both the post office boxes, stamp sales and parcel post work and feel that rather than looking for additional sites, local officials should now concentrate their efforts toward insuring that this will take place.

As for the overall processing work going to the Andover street location, there should be little difficulty.

Further, the way the federal government moves in such matters, actual construction work probably is some distance away, thus providing adequate time for Andover's official family and interested citizens to work on providing the downtown service area.

A new post office for Andover has been on the horizon for several years. Only lately has there been some concrete evidence that such a facility is soon to be built.

Beyond actual public service areas, as mentioned, the general public is not really concerned with the "back shop" or processing operations.

The Andover street location, thus, is not as innocuous as one would be led to believe.

The property owner has had several proposals for development of his property on the other side of the street, rejected by local boards in recent years.

Which could also lead to the question of whether the objection to the particular post office location is really traffic and zoning, or the property owner, even recognizing the concerns for downtown service.

Candidates Night

The annual town election is rapidly reaching a climax, with only a little over a week remaining for the campaign.

The races for selectmen, school committee and even the vocational school board have brought out a good field of candidates.

As has been their custom, the Andover League of Women Voters has provided an opportunity for all residents to become familiar with the candidates and

issues through publication of their Election Extra in this week's edition of the TOWNSMAN.

On Monday night at West Elementary School, the league will conduct its annual candidates night program.

Both the publication and the forum on Monday are valuable assists to the town's voters and we commend the league for their providing the information and highly recommend their efforts to the electorate.

More Warriors

In our commendation of the Andover High basketball and gym teams a week ago for their championship seasons, we neglected to comment on two other athletic endeavors of Warrior sportsmen.

The track team won the Merrimack Valley

Conference indoor season title and the ski team, which is coed, captured the title in their specialty, and are to

be included among those honored for exceptional and award-winning effort.

Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago - March, 1901

The school committee has notified residents of the Holt district that a hearing will be given to all those interested in the reopening of the Holt school on April 1.

The selectmen made some of their annual appointments Monday night with Nesbit G. Gleason named auditor, William L. Frye police chief and keeper of the lockup and Frank M. Smith, Frank E. Morse and John A. Haggerty, drivers of the town horses.

After 20 years of service, David Shaw has resigned his position as organist of the South church and Miss Maude M. Cole has been chosen to take his place.

Supt. of Streets Lovejoy has ordered the new steam road

roller for the town. It is to be a 12 ton, double cylinder engine manufactured by the Buffalo Pitts Co. Supt. Lovejoy was able to get \$100 off and the town will only have to pay \$3,150 for the machine.

William H. Higgins returned to town Monday from a trip down Maine where he obtained some fine horses which he will be glad to show to prospective purchasers in a few days.

50 Years Ago - March, 1926

The Memorial Hall Library Trustees organized Monday night with Nathan C. Hamblin elected president; Frederick S. Boutwell, secretary.

The cast for the minstrel show to be given by the Masonic Lodge after Easter began rehearsals this week. Chosen as ends are

John M. Erving, George H. Wiswell, Charles F. Gilliard, Harrison Brown, J. Everett Collins and Neil MacLellan.

Citizens poured out in good numbers for the annual town meeting held in the town house Monday night. The over 900 in attendance were in a spending mood which could result in the town's highest tax rate being set at \$30.

The Andover fire department was called to assist at a house fire on Haverhill street in North Reading over the weekend and received commendation for the laying of 1500 feet of hose from the Ipswich river to the fire scene in record time.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Roslindale has succeeded Miss Marion Brown as teacher of Spanish and

French at Punchard High school. Miss Smith is a graduate of Radcliffe and a former teacher in New London, Conn.

25 Years Ago - March, 1951

The town meeting Monday night approved salary increases for all town employees and voted appropriations totalling \$1,157,379.

The school committee Tuesday night appointed Miss Barbara Hill music teacher and Arthur Danforth a teacher in the high school. Also approved was the appointment of Robert McIntyre as track coach at a salary of \$100 and Kenneth McKiniry supervisor of athletics at \$300.

Comic books and television will be analyzed at the meeting of the

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Down the Years

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Central school PTA when Miss Lysa Ab Portland appears as speaker.

There were 206 pints collected at the recent visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Shawsheen Mills.

Punchard is eliminated from semi-finals of the Tech ball tournament, 49 Provincetown.

10 Years Ago - March

There were 809 voters at the all day town meeting held Saturday, with a given to a new West Andover station, rezoning a section of West Andover for a center and vetoing a law.

Tr. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. O'Brien, editor of "The Archdiocesan newspaper" the speaker at a convocation of the Ecumenical Movement at South Church.

Town counsel Fred O'Brien tells town meeting he is satisfied with his salary following a voter question on the floor of the Saturday session.

Led by Diane Chalif Karen Stewart, who has performed, the Andover Girls Gym team captured state title after only its year in its existence.

Andover Chamber of Commerce sets weekend 24-25 for the sixth sidewalk bazaar promotion.

Down the Years

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Central school PTA Wednesday when Miss Lysa Abbot of Portland appears as guest speaker.

There were 206 pints of blood collected at the recent visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the Shawsheen Mills.

Punchard is eliminated in the semi-finals of the Tech Basketball tournament, 49-40 by Provincetown.

10 Years Ago - March, 1966

There were 809 voters in attendance at the all day town meeting held Saturday, with approval given to a new West Andover fire station, rezoning a section of West Andover for a shopping center and vetoing a dog leash law.

Tr. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lally, editor of "The Pilot", Archdiocesan newspaper, will be the speaker at a convocation on the Ecumenical Movement at South Church.

Town counsel Fredric S. O'Brien tells town meeting he is satisfied with his salary of \$3,000, following a voter question on the floor of the Saturday session.

Led by Diane Chalifour and Karen Stewart, who had record performances, the Andover High Girls Gym team captured the state title after only its second year in its existence.

Andover Chamber of Commerce sets weekend of June 24-25 for the sixth annual sidewalk bazaar promotion.



Roger W. Ramsey

Completes Training

Airman Roger W. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Ramsey of 6 Harding St., Andover, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Ramsey attended Andover High School.

Print Exhibitions At Museum

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Two exhibitions of prints from the collection of the Museum of Fine Arts are on view in the Museum's Print Corridor, from Feb. 28 through mid-May. The brilliance of French color lithography in the 1890's is revealed in Three Color Suites: Bonnard, Vuillard, Denis - a selection of 25 lithographs

Sugaring Off Event At Topsfield

That time of year when we know spring is coming; that time when the sap starts to run; that time of year when you think of warm, homemade maple syrup on pancakes and waffles; that time is March 6 and March 13 at Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Perkins Row, in Topsfield. Visitors of all ages may observe the process of making maple syrup, from tapping the sugar maples, to collecting and boiling the sap, to pouring syrup on snow for the Taste Test!

There will be three sessions per day: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Space is limited to each session. Prior registration and prepayment are necessary. For reservations and further information, contact the Sanctuary Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

published in Paris by the dealer, Ambroise Vollard, when the art of color lithography was at its height.

Pierre Bonnard looks at Paris cafes, night life, and city street scenes with a post-Impressionist eye in his series, "Some Aspects of Parisian Life," published in 1895. Edouard Vuillard's series, "Landscapes and Interiors" of 1899, is characterized by highly decorative surface patterns. Selections from Symbolist artist, Maurice Denis' "Love" series published in 1898, capture spiritual aspects of love in subtle combinations of muted hues.

Three Color Suites has been organized by Stephanie Stepanek, Curatorial Assistant, Department of Prints and Drawings.

The pleasures and perils of the gourmet and gourmand are celebrated in another Print Corridor exhibition, The Eye Is Bigger Than The Stomach which

includes prints, drawings, and English and French illustrated books on the theme of extravagant eating habits.

Honore Daumier's satiric cartoons, Peter Brueghel's contrasting pair, "The Fat Kitchen" and "The Lean Kitchen"; along with the drawings of Thomas Rowlandson take a light-hearted look at culinary delights. Other artists represented in the show include Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo and William Hogarth.

The Eye Is Bigger Than The Stomach has been organized by Sue W. Reed, Curatorial Assistant, Department of Prints and Drawings.

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

Looking for Their Youth

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON -- The seniority system hands command of Congress to tired old men who march in slow cadence behind the nation.

On Capitol Hill, therefore, the members pursue seniority. At the same time, in order to get re-elected, they try to appear youthful.

Here are a few examples: -- Seventy-three-year-old Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., tries to recapture his youth by exercising constantly, drinking distilled mountain water and gobbling vitamin C pills. Occasionally, he stands on his head -- which he covered a couple of years ago with hair transplants.

-- Sixty-year-old Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wisc., also covered his balding head with hair transplants. He runs about five miles a day, swims 36 lengths in a nearby hotel pool and eats a lot of fruit, cottage cheese and wheat germ.

-- Seventy-two-year-old Rep. Dan Flood, D-Pa., waxes his mustache and sometimes wears his Harvard letterman's sweater to the office.

-- Seventy-eight-year-old Sen. Milton Young, R-N.D., tried to cover up his growing creakiness by circulating pictures of himself taking karate lessons.

-- Seventy-one-year-old Sen. Carl Curtis, R-Neb., who used to dress like a banker, suddenly

turned up on the Senate floor in candy, apple-red sports coats and white shoes.

-- Several congressmen, such as Reps. John Myers, R-Ind., and William Barrett, D-Pa., wear toupees. Barrett has been accused of wearing hairpieces of different length to give the appearance of natural growth. But he staunchly denies this.

-- Aside from thinning hair, the middle-age midriff bulge is the worst enemy of a youthful image. A number of legislators, led by Sen. Jim Abourezk, D-S.D., have formed a Committee on Corpulent Excess. It works a little like Alcoholics Anonymous. Everytime one of them is tempted by a hot fudge sundae, he can pick up the phone and get help from a fellow member, who delivers a lecture on the advantages of a youthful physique.

Of course, the quest for youth isn't limited to Capitol Hill. Over at the Supreme Court, 68-year-old Chief Justice Warren Burger washes his flowing white locks in beer.

Even President Ford has achieved a younger look by styling his hair. He eliminated the shaved gap around his ears, which went out of style a decade ago.

Dirty House: Nowhere is the clamor louder than on Capitol Hill for clean, honest government. In the wake of Watergate,

Congress has declared anew its dedication to the public trust and has enacted tighter laws regulating political conduct.

Evidence of congressional wrongdoing in the House, for example, is solemnly delivered to the House Ethics Committee, which has a handy rug suitable for sweeping dirt under.

The committee was formed as an act of public penitence after Congress was scorched by scandals in the 1960s. Now this committee is supposed to uphold ethics in the House.

We have been trying in vain, however, to get the committee to investigate unethical congressmen. It certainly should be unethical, for example, to violate the law. Yet three sitting members of the House have actually been convicted of crimes.

They are Reps. George Hansen, R-Idaho, James Jones, D-Okla., and Andrew Hinshaw, R-Calif. But the committee still hasn't gotten around to investigating their ethics.

A year ago, we exposed the cozy relationship between Rep. Robert Sikes, D-Fla., and the Fairchild Industries. We told how Sikes, a Fairchild stockholder, had used his influence as a member of the House Military Appropriations subcommittee to help Fairchild land an aircraft contract.

Yet House Ethics Chairman John Flynt took Sikes aside privately and told him not to worry about an Ethics investigation.

Now the Ethics Committee is preparing to investigate not one of its own members but a newsmen. The committee is trying to find out how CBS reporter Dan Schorr got a copy of the secret House CIA report.

Rep. Sam Stratton, D-N.Y., introduced the resolution calling for the investigation of Schorr. We asked Stratton whether he

would also introduce a resolution to start an investigation of the congressman, at least, who have been convicted of crimes. Stratton refused.

That's how ethics is upheld on Capitol Hill.

African Aid: News reports coming out of Angola over the past few months gives the impression that the most serious problem facing the African people is political unrest.

This is not the case. Most Africans are far more concerned about hunger.

The poor African nation of Niger, for example, had its crops nearly destroyed this year by an ill-timed rainfall. Much of what was left of the crops was then devoured by millions of rats and hordes of locusts, which swarmed over the grain fields. Niger farmers have been forced to replant as many as 11 times to insure even a meager harvest.

Ironically, the American humanitarian effort there is being overshadowed by the criticism of America's role in Angola. The United States, we were informed, is the only country which has responded to Niger's international appeal for desperately needed shipments of surplus grain.

Washington Whirl: Rep. Tom Rees, D-Calif., recently toted up all the lawmakers running for the presidency and solemnly declared he was not going to announce. A bid for the White House, he said, might cost him his free congressional parking space. In Portland, Ore., the local CIA man has charged the Portland State University newspaper, the "Vanguard," with discriminating against the agency.

Seems the student journalists refused to run his recruiting ad.

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Kindergarten Registration At West

Kindergarten Registration will be held at West Elementary School on Beacon St., Andover, the week of March 29 - April 2.

Letters for appointments are being sent home to parents this week.

If you have a child eligible for Kindergarten in the fall and do not receive a letter please contact West Elementary School Office by March 12.

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Tuesday - oven baked sausage links with tasty gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced buttered carrots, white or whole wheat bread, applesauce sauce cake and milk.

Wednesday - juice, homemade "Irish" hamburger on bun, coleslaw, catsup, potato chips, St. Patty's cake and milk.

Thursday - chilled juice, sliced cheese pizza, tossed green salad with cheese chunks, pear slices and milk.

Friday - chilled fruit punch, baked macaroni with tasty cheddar cheese sauce, buttered green beans, white or whole wheat bread, lemon whip dessert and milk.

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Monday - chilled fruit punch, country style beef stew with garden vegetables, tossed salad, rolls and butter, ice cream and choice of beverage.

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For Those Of 'ds Who Are Older

A whole group of new classes will commence at The Haven the week of March 15 and you are invited to register for them right now at The Haven. Monday, March 15 Richard Tryon will hold his class on flowers from 1 to 3 p.m. Nancy Lydigen will conduct a ceramics class Wednesdays from 1 to 2:30, beginning the 17th; and Thursdays, Marilyn Hoyt will have a sewing class in the morning from 10 to 11:30 beginning March 18. These classes are tuition free and are sponsored at The Haven by the Andover Recreation - Community Schools Department. You MUST register right away. If there is insufficient registration for a class it will not be held.

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Andover's senior citizens are having their own Bicentennial Ball Thursday, May 20. Those interested are invited to wear costumes. The \$3 fee includes a beef or turkey dinner. Tickets are available at The Haven.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following calls between March 2 and March 8, 1976

March 2 - Whittier & Park Sts., Donna Twomey, car fire.

March 5 - 7 Connector Road, Wyeth Lab., dumpster building, 12 Haverhill St., Yankee Milk co., transformer fire, 10 Florence St., Mrs. J. Grieco, shorted floor outlet, Lillian Terrace, C.W. Anderson, car fire, Shawsheen Plaza Rear, T. Trask, truck fire.

March 6 - Woburn & Ballardvale Road, Town of Andover, false alarm, Salem & Gray Road, Town of Andover, false alarm, Whittier St., Town of Andover,

ash can fire. Off Woburn St., John Jerret, car fire.

March 7 - 123 Main St., Danton Realty, false alarm. Off Dale St., Town of Andover, brush fire. 18 Boston Road, Mrs. Buote, brush fire. 55 Haggetts Pond Road, C. Pope, chimney fire.

March 8 - 3 Binney St., Daniel Lancaster, trash barrel fire. Senior High School, Town of Andover, false alarm. Zack's Way, Mr. Ripley, building fire.

The Andover Fire Department ambulance responded to a total of ten calls during this same period.

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Legislative Discussion



What Our Readers

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Legislative Discussion

State Senator William Saltonstall, right, discusses matters of state import at a recent meeting of the State Legislative Conference of the Mass. Federation of Garden Clubs, held at the home of Mrs. Norman Frost of Lowell street, Andover. From left, Mrs. E. Olsen Field, Action Conservation Environment co-ordinator, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Russell Carr, of Arlington, president of the federation.



What Our Readers Say-

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When the walls came tumbling down at Doherty, so did everything else. The lovely auditorium is no more. The stage was bricked up and the sloping floor and chairs were removed. The room was converted to a gym.

Second, third, and fourth

graders are not very big people. It was next to impossible to see over the person in front of you. Many parents left their seats and stood along the gym sides to see better. My husband was unable to be there at the beginning, so he and a large number of people were forced to stand in the corridor because they couldn't even get in the gym.

At the conclusion of the program several people suggested to me that the next program should be held in the East Junior High auditorium. Is this what the townspeople of Andover pay taxes for - the privilege to sit and not be able to see their children perform, the privilege to stand for an hour, the privilege to stand in the corridor, the privilege to go to the East Junior High auditorium? Why don't the Doherty School children have a decent place in their own building where they may put on plays and musical programs, see movies, have assemblies? I shall think twice before I bother to attend anything else held under similar circumstances at the Doherty School!

Mrs. Stuart M. Shank
4 Summer Street

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To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

Concerning the location of the new Andover Post Office facility, it appears the issue is not only one of situs but more importantly, who is to determine the location. In spite of the financial plight of the Post Office, they are determined to construct a new facility. A crisis must be at hand for we are being given deadlines to find alternatives to the proposed Andover Street location. As for me, it is difficult to believe that after many years at its present location there is now an emergency which requires immediate action.

The law does not require the postal authorities to comply with Andover's Zoning laws. The question then becomes whether or not the Post Office will accede to the wishes of the local citizenry.

In the over all scheme of the United States Post Office, the building in Andover is relatively insignificant; however, to those people living and working in Andover the question of the location of a major public building is far more important. Therefore, I suggest to the Post Office authorities that the Town of Andover be allowed adequate time to find a proper and suitable location. Towards that end I suggest that a period of time be set aside for discussion of this subject at the annual Town Meeting on April 26. Perhaps this forum will provide the publicity and input necessary for the local boards to find suitable alternatives to the proposed location.

William Dalton
Town Moderator

On Dean's List

David Dargie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dargie, 5 Patricia Circle, has been named to the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute for the first semester. He is a freshman.

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OBITUARIES

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BEATRICE M. O'BRIEN

Mrs. Beatrice M. (Scott) O'Brien, a former long-time resident of Ballardvale, died Sunday at Pentucket Manor chronic hospital in Haverhill after a long illness.

Born in Ballardvale, May 11, 1900, she had succeeded her late husband as superintendent of the Ballardvale Post Office, retiring in 1970. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of St. Augustine's parish in Andover, Court St. Monica Catholic Daughters of America, and the Retired Postal Employees Association.

The widow of Richard E. O'Brien, she is survived by a daughter, Joan F., wife of Robert G. Yancey of Norwood; a son, James F. O'Brien of North Andover; a brother, J. William Scott of Lawrence; and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be offered Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery. JULIA T. JOHNSON

Mrs. Julia T. (Buckley) Johnson, 68, 48 Summer St., Andover, a retired bookkeeper, died Sunday at her home after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, Oct. 20, 1907, she graduated from St. Mary's High School. Mrs. Johnson attended St. Augustine's Church and was a member of The Haven in Andover.

The widow of Arthur L. Johnson, she is survived by a daughter, Julia P., wife of Clarence E. McDonald, with whom she resided; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst and Mary, wife of John Moynihan, both of Lawrence; a brother, William F. Buckley of Lawrence; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Lawrence. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

RUDOLPH PARENT

Rudolph Parent, 54, 14 Mary Lou Lane, Andover, an employee of the Bolta Rubber Co., Lawrence, for more than 30 years, died March 3 at Bon Secours Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Lawrence, Oct. 12, 1921, he lived in Lawrence for many years before moving to Andover 11 years ago. He was a machine operator for the Bolta Rubber Co., a division of the General Tire Corp., for more than 30 years up until his death.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Janice B. (Schenk) Parent; one daughter, Miss Janice Lee Parent of Andover; one son, Richard A. Parent, also of Andover; a sister, Viola, wife of James Andruchow of Methuen; and a brother, Eldridge Parent of Groton, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Methuen. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

JOSEPH C. OCCHIPINTI

Joseph C. Occhipinti, 49, 289 Lowell St., Andover, an employee of the inventory control section at the West Andover plant of Raytheon Co., died March 4 at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, Nov. 27,

1926, he was also a resident of Danbury, N.H.

Survivors include his wife, Laura A. (Brewer) Occhipinti; three sons, Charles Occhipinti of Methuen, and Scott Mackay and Stephen Mackay, both of Andover; four daughters, Miss Donna Occhipinti of Methuen, Miss Pamela Mackay of Athens, Greece, and Misses Deborah and Sandra Mackay of Andover; one brother, Sam Occhipinti of North Andover; and two sisters, Mary, wife of Benny Coco of North Andover, and Katherine, wife of Harry Gabour of Methuen.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in West Parish Church, Andover. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery, Andover.

Student Art Gallery At Lowell

Students at the University of Lowell have opened an art gallery on the campus, and announced a series of scheduled shows for the spring semester.

"Gallery 410" is located on the fourth floor of the student union building, Rolfe St. and is operated as a non-profit, student organization by art department majors, as the Art Co-op.

Hours for the gallery are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Friday. The public is invited.

All work to be exhibited this spring is by University students. Feb. 26 to March 9 includes both photography and drawing, and March 25 to April 6 watercolors will be featured.

The purpose of the University Art Co-op is the promotion of the arts on student, community and professional levels. Plans for future shows include student work from other colleges and special exhibits by professional artists.

Realtors Offer Scholarship

The Greater Lawrence Board of REALTORS Inc. has announced their eighth annual Scholarship Award, formerly totalling \$1,000 to a high school senior residing in the Greater Lawrence area, and paid \$250 a year during the four-year college career of the winner has now been changed to two awards of \$500 each, payable for the first year of college only.

The Scholarship committee felt that the first year of college is the most difficult financially for students, thus the change in the format of the award.

Applications have now been distributed to the many secondary schools in the area and additional applications are available at the office of the Greater Lawrence Board of REALTORS Inc., 7 Hampshire St., Methuen.

All applications, properly executed, must be received by the

'Lysistrata' Reviewed

The time was 411 B.C. Athens' war with Sparta was in its 19th year and the balance of power was tipping toward Sparta. Athens had endured a plague, and the ups and downs of a war that was beginning to look like a no-win situation to its weary citizenry. Aristophanes, playwright and master poker-of-fun took it upon himself to show the desparateness of the situation for all of Greece. He contrived a theme in the "Old Comedy" manner and suggested a solution to bring all the Greek states to the bargaining table.

Andover Community Theatre (ACT) dramatizes that solution in fine style in its current production, Lysistrata, Aristophanes' 2,365-year-old bawdy hit.

Lysistrata, wife of an Athenian soldier, calls a council of women from all over Greece and suggests that they alone can end the war, the men being too blinded by pride and ambition to see

Scholarship Committee no later than April 14. The two winners will be notified by May 7, 1976.

Members of the Scholarship Committee are Realtors John R. Williams, chairman; Paul C. Campbell, Kevin P. Clement, Charles L. Magoon, Thomas A. Zappala and Realtor-Associate Thelma Sirois, and Realtor Robert E. Look.

Seedlings Offered

With the spring thaw upon us, it is time to plan the beautification of your property. Landowners interested in improving their property and increasing its value should consider the offer of the Essex Conservation District. Thirteen species of trees and wildlife shrubs are available through the Essex Conservation District if you hurry. Their annual tree seedling program is now underway according to Program Director Mrs. Diana Titus. She has announced that orders will be taken only during the month of March. The seedlings will be ready for pickup on April 24, 1976.

Among the species available are Scotch Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, White Spruce, Norway Spruce, (White) Concolor Fir, Canadian Hemlock, Autumn Olive, Gray Dogwood, European Larch, (Dwarf) Mugho Pine, American Arborvitae, Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle and Black Walnut. These seedlings are offered at a minimal cost in lots of 25 per specie or multiples thereof.

Complete details and a brochure are available by contacting the Essex Conservation District, 562 Maple St., Hathorne, Mass. 01937, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Auxiliary Meets

The Andover Police Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 15 at the home of Kathy Johnson. Anyone wishing to donate time or products for the bazaar are asked to attend.

the destructive reality. Her plan is simple but powerful: the women must agree to give up making love with their husbands and lovers until the men are (by their desire) brought to a peaceful settlement of the war. Lysistrata must be literature's first feminist and her power-play attempt, the first peaceful anti-war demonstration.

The modern translation by former Phillips Academy English Professor, Dudley Fitts, moves along swiftly, providing Aristophanes' earthy repartee and slapstick humor that makes even our jaded 1976 ears perk up. What comes through is the incredible vitality of the era and the message that there's nothing new under the sun!

ACT accepted a difficult challenge, for "Old Comedy" provides little plot; the fun is in the irreverent attack on everybody and everything official and pompous, and in its unrestrained ribaldry.

Peg Ireland's directing must have included some educating, for the production appears very authentic in costuming, props, as well as attitude of the players. The women's costuming was elegant and the male's appropriate. A food consultant appears to have had a great influence on the cast, particularly the women; they munched their way through the two-hour performance. The set was very simple and was made acceptable by Doherty Elementary student Sara Lenoe's charming mural.

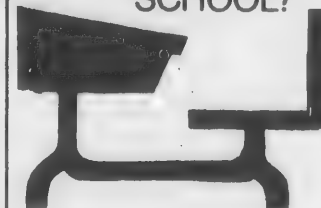
Susan Lenoe's portrayal of Lysistrata was strong and believable and at times she seemed to be carrying the whole effort on her shoulders. In fact, the women not only dominated the Aristophanes theme, but ACT's production as well. Liz Zeoli was excellent as Lysistrata's boisterous and uninhibited Lieutenant, Selmanike. Elaine Ciampa played a good, sexy, siren-like Kalonike. Doreen Tronerud provided some suspenseful moments as she teased her long-suffering husband, Bryan Goodman. Paul McEvoy in his dual role as Athenian citizen and Spartan Herald didn't rest a minute and made the most of his sometimes weak lines by his own personal comic touches. Rick Cannon was properly pompous as the Official

government representative. In place of the male and female choruses usually seen in Greek drama, individual performers were used. Enid Summer and Paul Hart were enjoyable, if not always spirited, in the role.

ACT's performances will continue this weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13 at West Elementary School at 8:30. Admission price is \$2.00; tickets are available at the door. I would concur with ACT's suggestion that Lysistrata is not recommended for children.

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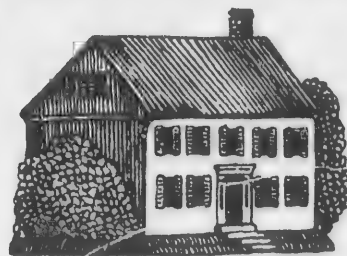
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He will also describe the process
of individual self-analysis and
talent self-realization which he
calls the "Creative Job-Hunting
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A licensed psychologist in
Massachusetts with special
training in career counseling,
Lange was one of the seventy-two
career development specialists
from throughout the United
States selected to participate in a

National Workshop on Career
Development in Kansas City,
Kansas, during June, 1975. This
national workshop was conducted
by noted career development
figures, John Crystal, co-author
of "Where Do I Go From Here
With My Life?" and Richard N.
Bolles, author of the best-selling
book "What Color Is Your
Parachute?"

Paintings By Howard Barnes To Be Exhibited

An exhibition of paintings by
Howard Barnes will open at the
Andover Gallery of Fine Art, 91
North Main St., on March 19,
1976. The showing of more than
twenty pieces will remain on
view through April 18. Gallery
hours are 9-5:30 Tuesdays -
Saturdays and 2-5 Sundays.

Barnes, a resident of Lex-
ington, was born in Kansas in
1943. He studied at the Washburn
University School of Fine Arts,
Topeka, Kansas, and at the
Heidelberg University of Fine
Arts, Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1965 he studied with Paul
Reed, a member of the
Washington School of Color.

Greatly influenced by the
"Schools" approach, Barnes
painted with the hard-edge
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Annual Fair Set For April

The annual Pike School Fair will be held on the grounds of the Pike School on Sunset Rock Road in Andover on Saturday, April 24, rain or shine, beginning at 10 a.m.

The fair and its auction have been one of the most successful fund-raising activities for the school as well as being an interesting and fun day for the Andover community.

Featured this year is an auction sale of antiques, art, hand-made articles and other diverse items, including a baseball signed by the pennant-winning 1975 Boston Red Sox. Well-known auctioneer, George Hills, of Georgetown, will bang his gavel at 2 p.m.

A color T.V., 10 speed bicycle and a Polaroid camera will be raffled off. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each and may be purchased at the fair.

Lunch will be available throughout the day, as well as mini-bike rides, pony rides, and

other entertainment.

The following people are working diligently to insure the success of the fair:

Arts and Crafts: Mrs. Ian Cooper, Mrs. P. Randolph Harris, Jr., Mrs. David M. Thompson. Attic Treasures: Mrs. Carmen Forzese, Mrs. Ronald Bliss. Auction: Mrs. John Callan, Mrs. Howard M. Gardner, Mrs. Richard Mellilo, Mrs. John Riordan. Balloons: Mrs. William Bride, Jr. Cotton Candy: Mrs. Wes. Mrs. William Buchner, Mrs. John Leary. Country Store: Mrs. Rudolf Muto, Mrs. Leonard Popowitz. Ecological Consideration: Mr. William King. Upper School Boys. Entertainment: Mrs. Robert Cipro. First Aid: Dr. and Mrs. Neville Rosen. Games and Rides: Mrs. E. Haffner Fournier, Mrs. Richard Reichter, Mrs. William McCullom. Lunch: Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. Vincent Morton, Mrs. Richard McCoy, Mrs. William Laverack.

Outgrown Shop: Mrs. Saul Goldberg, Mrs. Richard Grieco. Pike Booth: Mrs. Hartley Cranston, Mrs. John J. Linnehan. Plants: Mrs. John Constantine, Mrs. John Shaw. Publicity: Mrs. Richard O'Hara, Mrs. David B. Woodworth. Raffle: Mrs. Larry Reeder, Mrs. S. Joseph Hoffman. Used Books and Records: Mrs. Pallonji Bhiladvala, Mrs. Richard Sanborn. Used Toys and Games: Mrs. J.W. de Constant, Mrs. Fred Frabotta.

The U.S.S. Constitution now has a crew of 450, including 55 Marines. It originally had a crew of about 50 men.

May Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Bono, One Sandy Brook Circle, Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn M. Bono, to Joseph Raymond Nadeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiZazzo, 16 Arlington St., Lawrence.

Miss Bono, a 1968 graduate of Merrimack College, received her B.S. degree in business administration from Merrimack College in 1972 with concentration in marketing.

Mr. Nadeau, a graduate of Lawrence High School, is serving with the U.S. Coast Guard, Merrimack Station, Newburyport.

A May wedding is planned.



Kathryn M. Bono

To Compete For Title

The Miss Plymouth State College Pageant will be held in Plymouth on Sunday, March 14, 1976 at 8 p.m.

The Miss P.S.C. Pageant is sponsored each year by the Sisters of Delta Zeta Sorority. This year there will be eleven lovely candidates seeking the coveted title of Miss P.S.C. who will represent the college in the Miss New Hampshire Pageant in May.

Miss Kathleen McLellan of Andover, Mass. will represent Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity on stage at Silver Hall Auditorium on Sunday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

McLellan also of Andover. Kathleen is 20 years old and for her talent presentation she will do a song and dance to "I'm The Greatest Star" from Funny Girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lafond

Lafond - Lynch

Miss Sheila Marie Lynch, daughter of Mrs. Edward F. Lynch of 30 Juliette St., Andover, and the late Mr. Lynch, was married Feb. 21, to Robert Henry Lafond, also of Andover. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lafong, 8 Shepley Street.

The Rev. David J. Kelly, O.S.A., officiated at the 2 o'clock ceremony at St. Augustine's Church, Andover, and a reception followed at DiBurro's Restaurant.

Given in marriage by her brother, Edward P. Lynch II, the bride wore a gown of satin peau and re-embroidered Alencon lace. It featured a high neckline, fitted sleeves, and built-in train.

Her cathedral length illusion veil and blusher fell from a

Juliette cap and she carried a colonial bouquet of white miniature carnations, stephanotis and greens.

Joan Miniscalco of Andover was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Sharon Witkiewicz of Lawrence and Renee Lafond of Andover.

Daniel Lafond of Andover served as best man, and ushers were Chandler Rudd of Lawrence and Gary Deroche of Andover.

The new Mrs. Lafond attended Andover High School and Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School's Institute of Secretarial Science. Her husband also attended Andover High and is a mechanic for Parmount Oil Co. in Lawrence.

Miss Macklin Is Betrothed



Jane Macklin

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Macklin of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to Richard Morrissey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morrissey of Andover.

Miss Macklin, a graduate of Andover High School and Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing attended Merrimack College and is a senior at the University of Lowell. She is a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit of Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Morrissey is a graduate of Andover High School and attended West Virginia Wesleyan. He is currently a senior at Merrimack College majoring in Sociology. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Spring Program At YWCA

The Greater Lawrence YWCA located at 38 Lawrence St. has planned a large Springtime Program for the women and girls in the Greater Lawrence community. The classes will be starting the week of March 29 and continuing for 10 weeks.

The Youth Department has planned a total of 26 different programs ranging from Mom & Tot Swimming, Mom & Tot Gymnastics, Cooking Classes, Arts & Crafts, School Readiness, Gymnastics, Piano, Sewing, Cheerleading, Tennis, Swimming - all ages and all levels, many Workshops (Decoupage, Ceramics, Candlemaking, Synchronized Swim Classes and Life Saving).

The Adult Physical Education program has 16 different programs. They will be Ballroom Dancing, Belly Dancing, Jazz Dancing, Gymnastics, Jogging, Trimmastics, Volleyball, Yoga, Diving, Swimming, Life Saving and a total of 14 Tennis classes a week which will be divided into 4 different levels, Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. Tennis classes will be held at the Maple Tennis Club in Methuen. The Fitness Studio also has open registration for night time and day time programs which includes Sauna, bikes, belt rollers, supervised exercises and swimming.

The Adult Education Department in thinking about summer is offering new courses, one is Boating for Women Only, which will be on Wednesdays at 9:30 in

the morning and for those who work or can't get out during the day, we are offering an evening Art Class on Thursdays at 7 o'clock.

Try one of our Mini Classes: Outdoor Gardening, Straw Wreaths, Beginning Decoupage, Crewel, Macrame or join our Craft Workshop and learn to be creative with little or no expense.

Old favorites returning this term are Beginning Bridge, Cake Decorating, Convenience and Party Cooking, Paper Lampshade Construction, Piano, Pottery and Sewing & Basic Embroidery.

As an extra special service to women, we are happy to announce that we can do aptitude testing. Are you interested in returning to work after a period of time away? Or looking for a new career and not sure if you

qualify? If you are interested in learning more about your career potential do call us or for any further information about any of the programs call the YWCA.

LaLeche League Meets Wednesday

LaLeche of Andover will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 1976, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Meckel, 87 Ballardvale Road, Andover. The subject of this meeting will be "The Baby Arrives: The Family And The Breastfed Baby".

A discussion will be followed by refreshments.

All interested women are invited to attend. Mothers with babies are encouraged to bring them to the meeting.

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Ainslee A. Turner

'Parisian Picnic' For Club

The members of November Club will meet at the Clubhouse, 6 Locke St., on Monday, March 15 at 1:15. Ainslee Anderson Turner will present "A Parisian Picnic".

When the ladies of November Club go home for dinner, they just might be inspired to try something new. "The only way to learn to cook is to stand in front of the stove and do it," says

Ainslee Turner, who operates the Harbor View Restaurant in Stonington, Conn.

"A teacher can give you a recipe, demonstrate a new technique, even inspire you; but there's no way to really learn about food except by being in the kitchen making it yourself."

Sharing the cooking details with her husband, Jerry, at their 150-seat French restaurant has been just such an opportunity. Mrs. Turner has also traveled extensively in France, and done additional training at Philadelphia Gourmet Classes.

With Spring just around the corner, Mrs. Turner will prepare a typical French luncheon, with an emphasis on cold dishes that can be prepared ahead. Such dishes as Veal Pate en Croutade and Zucchini Farci will be featured. Hopefully some members will be tantalized enough to try their own "Parisian Picnic".

Mrs. Phillips Marsden Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Preble will greet at the door. Pouring at the tea table will be Mrs. Thomas Emmons and Mrs. Raymond Howe.

To Present Program On Vegetable Gardening

Soon we will be preparing our gardens for summer and to help us the Village Garden Club is presenting its program, "Starting a Vegetable Garden" on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the

Memorial Hall Library. This meeting is open to husbands, friends and neighbors. William Denoncourt will conduct the program which will be followed by a question and answer period.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Philip Baun, chairman, Mrs. Robert Daly, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Eckman and Mrs. Vincent Suozzo will make the centerpiece.

Plans are being made by the club to tour the Andover Historical Society on April 26, and to conduct its Annual Plant Sale on May 1 at Dargoonian's Farm and Garden Center.

Four Seasons Club Holds Session

The Four Seasons Garden Club held its March meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. Peter Gerstberger.

Mrs. Raymond C. Cronin lectured on "Window Sill Gardening - A Common Sense Approach". She showed club members what plants can be successfully grown on a window sill and how to keep them flourishing.

Co-hostesses for the morning were Mrs. Thomas Heislein and Mrs. Frederick Yunggebauer.

On Dean's List

Kimberly D. West, daughter of Mrs. Gail West of Andover, has been named to the Dean's List at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

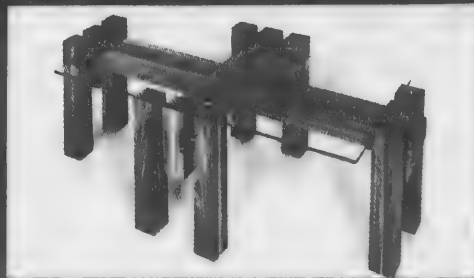
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Doherty PTO Plans Supper

The Doherty School PTO will hold its annual pot luck supper for the entire family on Wednesday, March 17 at 6 p.m. at the school.

The annual bookmobile will also be on hand offering a wide range of paperback books that

parents and children can select together. Bookmobile hours will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Recent activities at Doherty have include three fathers' breakfasts followed by a shortened daily class schedule of the children for the parent to follow.

Miss Shack Participating In Course

Karen Shack of Andover is enrolled in the Global Survival Course at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Global Survival, a course of study that presents the challenge of understanding the world environment in a new framework, is one of the most selective of the special academic programs at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst.

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To Attend Meeting

The State Chapter of the Massachusetts Mothers of Twins Association, Inc., will hold its second meeting of the year on March 24 at Scott Hall, Framingham.

Mrs. Patricia Nee of 7 Roseen Road, Holbrook, a member of the Greater Brockton Chapter will preside.

Attending from the Andover area will be Carlene Miller, 37 Corbett St. and Bea Perron, 64 North St., hospitality chairmen; Pat Parker, 245 Waverly Road and Lillian Serio, 250 Hillside Road, both of North Andover.

CDA To Meet

Court St. Monica C.D.A. 783 will hold its monthly meeting and social Thursday evening March 18 in St. Augustine's school hall at 7:30 p.m. Following the business meeting "The Singing Strings" will entertain.

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Amblyopia Screening

Members of the Andona Society conducted an amblyopia screening clinic at the Lawrence Community Day Care Center. Assisting Luane Silverio during the session, are Norma Gammon and Diana Appleton.

Andona Conducts Screening

The Andona Society recently sponsored an Amblyopia screening of children in attendance at the Lawrence Community Day Care Center for Children.

Mrs. Ross Coon, chairperson of the Amblyopia program, was assisted by assistant chairperson, Mrs. Wilfred Schwarz, and

other volunteer Andona members. Andona conducted the program in conjunction with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Andover Board of Health.

Amblyopia, which is commonly referred to as lazy eye, is a condition of reduced or dim vision in

an eye which appears to be normal. If it is undetected, a child often suffers permanent damage to his eyesight. However, it can be corrected if discovered early enough. If a child's performance indicated that a visual problem existed, the parents would be advised to arrange for a professional eye examination.

Flower Show Opens Saturday In Boston

Spring arrives a week ahead of schedule this Saturday (March 13) when the Massachusetts Horticultural Society opens the Spring Garden & Flower Show at Commonwealth Armory, Boston.

The colorful festival will continue for nine days at the Armory site, through Sunday, March 21. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, the 13, noon to 10 p.m.

Hundreds of exhibitors all over New England have been forcing plants, shrubs and trees so that they will be in perfect bloom for the Flower Show, which has over two and a half acres of beautiful garden settings.

More than 100,000 New Englanders annually attend the extravaganza, each getting their first glimpse of the beautiful colors and fragrance of the com-

ing warm weather. Not only do they see bursting bulbs and blooming houseplants, but full-grown trees, such as dogwoods or apple trees, with fragile flowers on each limb.

Many of the exhibits are very educational - - and the information booth sponsored by the Horticultural Society will be manned by experts throughout all show hours to answer any gardening questions.

The exhibits have something of interest for everyone - from houseplants to flower arranging; from herb gardening to landscaping; from a tropical paradise to a formal room setting!

A special restaurant at the Flower Show will serve meals and snacks throughout all show hours; and the Trade Section of the festival will have all the latest equipment for gardeners available, as well as plants and cut flowers.

All proceeds benefit the educational and civic programs of the non-profit Horticultural Society.

Selected To Chair Program

Two Merrimack College Students, Ms. Donna Di Maggio of Methuen and Ms. Beverly A. Marotto of Andover, have been elected as officers of the Massachusetts Student Association for Medical Technology.

Ms. Di Maggio has been chosen President-elect of the Massachusetts Students Association for Medical Technology. She will begin her term of office as president in April, 1976.

Ms. Marotto has been selected to serve as Program Chairperson of the Massachusetts Student Association for Medical Technology. She will coordinate the program of events for the student section of the Massachusetts Association for Medical Technology's annual

meeting in the Springfield Civic Center in Springfield, Mass. on April 19 to April 23.

Both the Massachusetts Student Association for Medical Technology and the Massachusetts Association for Medical Technology are affiliate organizations of the American Society for Medical Technology. The American Society for Medical Technology is the national society for practicing professionals in the field of Medical Technology and includes a nationwide student membership section.

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Newcomers Plan For Rummage Sale

Members of the Newcomers Club of Andover - North Andover are busy gathering "treasures and trash" for their rummage sale to be held on Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Christ Church, Central St., Andover, and the public is invited. The number and variety of things for sale is unlimited. Included are adult and children's

clothes, toys, attic treasures, freshly-baked goods, potted plants, and many other miscellaneous items. The committee has been working for several weeks under the direction of Eunice Heilig, 7 Landau Lane, Andover, and Julie Stratton, 5 Athena Circle, Andover. They should be contacted for the answers to any questions.

D.A.R. Meeting To Feature Colonial Menu

The Priscilla Abbot Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Colonial Menu Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Thompson, 52 Chandler Circle, Andover.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Please direct any inquiries to either Mrs. Thompson or Mrs. Thomas Anderson no later than Friday, March 12.

Spaghetti Supper Set

A large committee, under the co-chairmanship of Arthur and Jean Jowett, is preparing for the

annual Spaghetti Supper - sponsored by St. Augustine's School Guild. It will be held on March 20 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the School Hall. Homemade desserts will also be served.

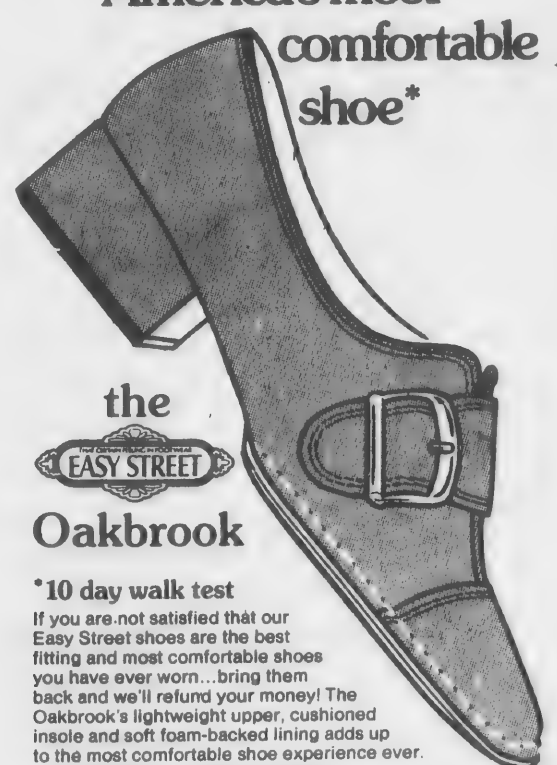
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Speaking On The Amendment

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'Culture Shock' Theme For AAUW

"Culture Shock" is the subject of the March meeting of the Andover - Georgetown Branch of American Association of University Women. Two women from other countries will discuss their first reactions and impressions to "the American way of life" and compare their own cultures to ours.

The speakers include Mrs. Enid Summers, from England, who is an exchange teacher at the Bancroft School in Andover. Also speaking will be Mrs. Kiyomi Yoneaka, from Japan, whose field of concentration is social work. The public is invited to attend this discussion which will be held Thursday, March 18

at 8 p.m. in Room 302 of Gildea Hall (Student Activities Center) at Merrimack College.

For further information regarding this meeting and AAUW contact Mrs. Robert Richmond of Andover, Mrs. Robert Gatti of Lowell, or Mrs. John Woodward of West Boxford.

Junior Council To Open 'Pops' Season

Opening night of the Boston Pops 91st season will be sponsored by the newly formed Junior Council of the Boston Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, April 27. The opening night of Pops, a Boston institution for many years, will be conducted by Arthur Fiedler, the man who has given the Boston Pops their superb national and international reputation.

Included in the opening night's entertainment will be hors d'oeuvres and cocktails followed by a picnic supper. "Picnic at Pops" is being organized by Mrs. Oliver Ames Jr. and Mrs. Leland McDonough, both of Beverly Farms. They both have high expectations for the evening's success. Mrs. John Skelton of Andover is a member of the council.

"We hope to make this one of the best opening nights ever," said Chairwoman of the Junior Council, Mrs. R. Douglas Hall III. She pointed out that until the

Junior Council came into being in late 1974, the Boston Symphony Orchestra was one of the few orchestras in the United States which did not have a Junior Council.

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4. Barbara Greer, Mary Ellen O'Brien
5. Marcus Greenstein, Elaine Young
6. Rita Fionte, Dottie Geller

Leading in the first game of the ten week non-master series are:

1. Gert Dearborn, Betty Schenk, 57%
2. Anna Bedrosian, Pat Amboian, 56%

- 3-4 Gail Seeley, Marily Hunt, 53%
- 3-4 Marguerite D'Amelio, Michael Beckerman, 53%

Other bridge players may still enter in this series. For more information, call Gloria Gottesfeld.

Gloria's Game

Winners of the Club Championship held this week are:

- NORTH-SOUTH
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Nicholson

2. Marcus Greenstein, Gloria Gottesfeld

3. Mary Ellen O'Brien, Ann Reynolds

4-5 Helen Goodman, Etta Podrachik

4-5 Elaine Young, Irene Gilberg EAST-WEST

1. Pat Peterson, Phyllis Wright

2. Eleanor Cahill, Gert Nicora

3. Ruth Carpinella, Lee Ryan

4. Rita Fionte, Anne Sidney

Open Pair Duplicates are held every Monday at 10:30 at the Elk's Lodge on Route 28 in Andover. Partners are always available.

At Berklee

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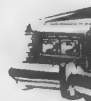
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Williams Appointed Manager

Ronald J. Doherty, executive vice president and general manager of GHZ Devices, Inc., announces the appointment of David Williams as manager of control device engineering.

Prior to joining GHZ Devices, Mr. Williams was with Crown Microwave where he was responsible for broadband RF circuit design and applications. His working experience also includes Sanders Associates of Manchester, N.H.

Mr. Williams' responsibilities will include new product development of control devices as well as customer applications engineering.

Williams, a graduate of Lowell University, resides in North Andover with his wife Carolyn and daughter Beth.

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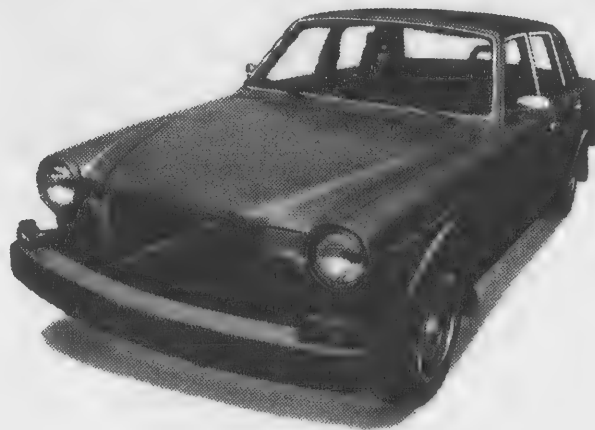


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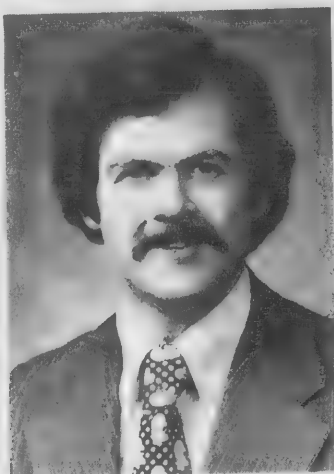
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Richard L. Alden

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Prior to joining Union National Bank in 1971, Alden served for many years on the staff of State Street Bank and Trust. At State Street, he had held the posts of loan officer, assistant vice president and vice president. Union National is a wholly-owned subsidiary of State Street Boston Financial Corporation.

Alden received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont in 1965 and a Masters in Business Administration from Northeastern University in 1972. Active in community affairs, he is a Vice Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Merrimack Valley United Fund and a member of the Merrimack Valley Health Planning Council, Inc.

Appointed Headmaster

John P. Blessington, educator and author, has been appointed headmaster of Berkshire School, effective on July 1, it was announced today by Robert A. Powers, chairman of the school's board of trustees.

The appointment of Mr. Blessington to head the private coeducational secondary school, Mr. Powers said, "signals a new

direction in the school's approach to its mission." Berkshire, founded in 1907, is located in Sheffield and has a boarding enrollment of 340.

Headmaster emeritus of Whitby School, Greenwich, Conn., where he served as headmaster between 1962 and 1973, Mr. Blessington currently serves as a consultant to schools, school systems and many corporations. He is the author of Let My Children Work, (1974), advocating revitalization of responsibility and work within modern education.

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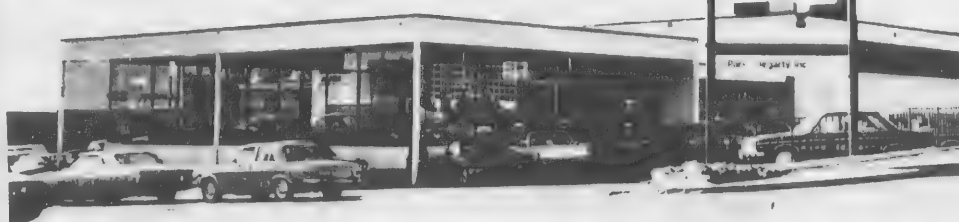
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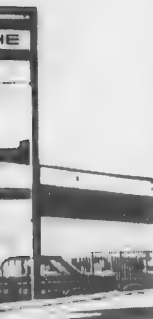
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
Case No. 79572

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If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the nineteenth day of April 1976, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this second day of March 1976.

MARGARET M. DALY,
Recorder
March 11, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 333063

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of BERTHA A. GUERTIN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GILBERT W. GUERTIN of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond, HERVEY T. GUERTIN, executor named in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Feb. 26; March 4-11, 1976

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PROBATE COURT
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A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by TOWNE of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
March 4-11, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 333063

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under WILLIAM A. ALLEN late of Andover in said County, deceased, benefit of EMMA L. ALLEN, others.

The seventh to sixteenth accounts, inclusive, of said estate have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
March 4-11, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 333063

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES MONRO otherwise known as FRANCES MONRO and FRANCIS MONRO late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by USHER MONRO of Birmingham, Alabama, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February 1976.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 333078

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **CHARLES C. TOWNE**, JUNIOR late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **HELEN M. TOWNE** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ALBERT P. PETTORUTO**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
March 4, 11, 18, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 197812

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **WILLIAM A. ALLEN** late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **EMMA L. ALLEN** and others.

The seventh to sixteenth and final accounts, inclusive, of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Twenty-ninth day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ALBERT P. PETTORUTO**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February 1976.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
March 4-11-18, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 333069

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **FRANCES MONRO**, otherwise known as **FRANCES S. MONRO** and **FRANCES SUTTON MONRO** late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **JOHN USHER MONRO** of Birmingham in the State of Alabama, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ALBERT P. PETTORUTO**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February 1976.

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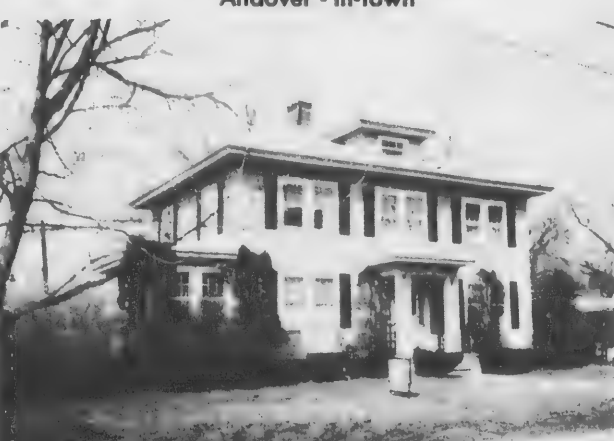
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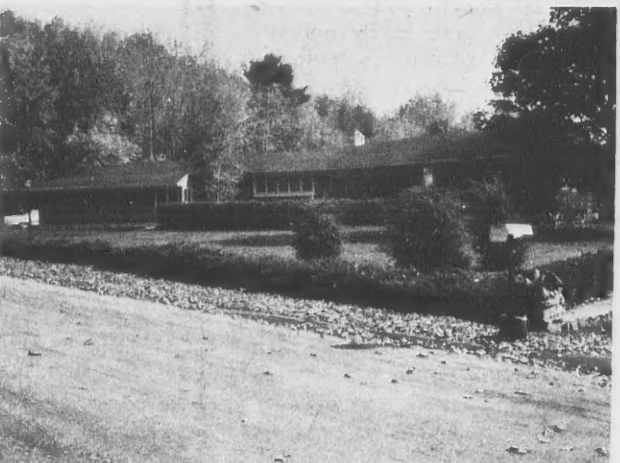
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Postal Site Suggestions Receive Official Rejection

A new post office for Andover appears headed to where it was originally designated - - Andover street.

Postal authorities, with the assistance of property owners, rejected the alternative sites proposed by the town at a meeting held last Friday morning.

Still heading the priority list is the acreage owned by Sidney P. White on Andover street, diagonally across from his dairy bar and American Power Devices plant, according to George Walker, regional director of the post office.

But, postal authorities have given Andover officials additional time to come up with some other alternatives.

Walker indicated that the Andover street site is still the preference for a new processing center for the post office. A purchase-sales agreement was signed last fall by the post office for the location.

Rejected as being inadequate were the town alternatives of expansion of the present post office site, and a Park street location.

Ruled out because the property owners do not want to be considered in the selection of a new post office site, are Purity Supreme on Park street, whose owners have indicated expansion plans are in the works, and

the former Grants store in Shawsheen Plaza. Gordon Bloom, who owns the property, withdrew the location from consideration, according to postal officials.

At the meeting on Friday, Walker, along with Terry Brooks and James Mills, said their report was an interim one and that town officials may still provide alternative sites for consideration.

As announced last fall, the new post office would be a processing center, with retention of window service in the Main street area for sale of stamps and parcel post processing.

No indication has been given as to the future of the Ballardvale and Shawsheen stations.

To Name Retailer Of Year

The Retailer of the Year Dinner, sponsored by the Center Merchants of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m. at the Lanam Club.

A larger than ever attendance is expected at this meeting in anticipation of the award presentation and the climactic talk of the guest speaker Professor James St. Germain, according to chairman of the Andover Center Merchants, Paul J. Gmyrek.

Austin Anderson, Kenneth P. Thompson and president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, Andrew F. Shea, have met for the final judging on the 1975 Retailer of the Year recipient.

The planning committee working with Paul Gmyrek is: Charles Heseltine, Jeffrey French, Douglas Thompson, Charles McKew and Alex Milne.

Miss O'Hara To Be Honored

Carolyn O'Hara, Andover High School senior, will receive the Joseph Baker Memorial Award, Sunday, from Lawrence Post 40, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. at the annual Brotherhood Breakfast.

Miss O'Hara will be honored as a winner of the annual "Classmates Today - Neighbors Tomorrow" program sponsored by the Lawrence Post in conjunction with the Department of Massachusetts, Jewish War Veterans.

The breakfast and programs will be held at Congregation Anshai Sfard, 492 Lowell St., Lawrence.

Bakery Sale

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Free Christian Church will hold a Bakery Sale in the Lower Parish Hall on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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Budget

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on the two other listings submitted by the manager, one listing desirable items, the other, very desirable.

These items, which include such things as street lights, new track and fencing for the playstead, additional officers for the police department, sidewalk construction, street paving, additional technicians for the health department, come to \$248,300.

It is anticipated that the selectmen may begin working on some of the budget decisions at their meeting on Monday in Memorial Hall Library.

Coleman

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town boards, allowing all Andoverites the opportunity to serve their town. All available employment positions within our town government should also be advertised, during this period of high unemployment," Coleman said.

His governmental experience includes being appointed Chairman of the Carmel Woods' Board of Overseers for the Town of Andover, and being named by former Gov. Francis Sargent in 1973 and continuing to serve as the executive appointee to the Special Legislative Commission Investigating the Future Utilization of the Essex and Middlesex County Training Schools, as well as the Shirley School. He formerly served as an aide to members of the Mass. House of Representatives Post Audit and Oversight Committee, reviewing the state budget. Coleman now

serves on the Andover Republican Town Committee and is an appointee to the Merrimack Valley Health Planning Council.

Merit Scholars

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Nancy has devoted many hours to playing in the school marching and concert bands. As a member of the National Honor Society, Nancy has volunteered to tutor students. She is also a member of the Math League.

In the area of dramatics, Nancy has worked on all school plays since Grade 8. Currently, she is stage manager for the Drama Club production of "The Mouse That Roared". She has also assisted with the production crew for the Andover Community Theater.

Although Nancy's primary vocational goal is in the field of bio-medical engineering, she excels in the study of foreign languages. She has participated in the "Concours National de Français" and has won fourth and fifth places on a state-wide basis. In Grade 9, she won the most outstanding award for French achievement.

Nancy is listed among "Who's Who in American High Schools for 1976". In addition to her outstanding academic and extracurricular accomplishments, Nancy has worked at a part-time job approximately 20 hours a week during her junior and senior years in high school.

Ellen Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Young, 9 Abbot St., Andover. A superior student, she has been on the high honor roll for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to major in the

field of art in college.

Ellen has been involved in many activities. She has done volunteer work summers as well as during the school year at the Boston Museum of Science and Hayden Planetarium.

Presently she is a participant in a short term institute in Intensive Visual Arts at Phillips Academy.

She is a member of the Andover Community Theater (stage crew and children's workshop). This year she contributed countless hours to the drama "The Crucible" which the Community Theater produced.

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Atty. Cohen Is Named Counsel

Bradford College has announced the appointment of Jason S. Cohen as legal counsel.

Mr. Cohen, member of the Haverhill law firm of Karelitz, Cohen, and White succeeds Judge Clifford W. McDonald who resigned on his appointment to the bench.

Mr. Cohen has practiced law in Haverhill since 1948 and is a former president of the Haverhill Bar Association. His wife, Sydelle, is a former art instructor at the college.

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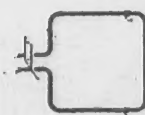
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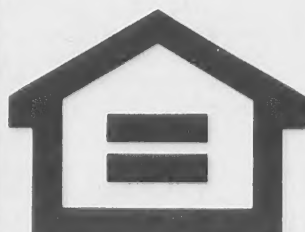
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